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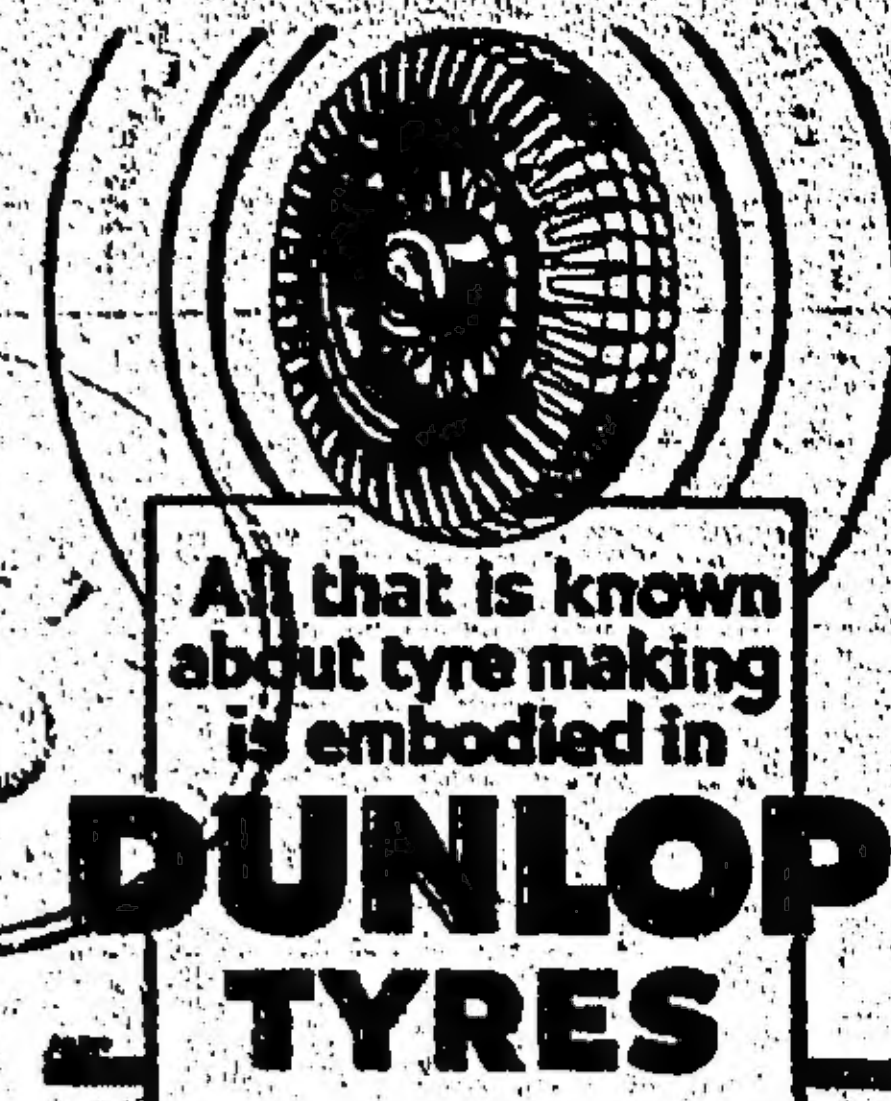
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HOSTILITIES BREAK OUT NEAR SHANHAIKWAN

Chinese Official Report Claims Recapture of Lengkou

SOVIET GOVERNMENT
DECLINES

LEAGUE INVITATION
ON MANCHURIA

Moscow, Mar. 8.
It is officially announced that the Soviet Government have declined the invitation of the League of Nations to join the Advisory Committee of Twenty-one on the Sino-Japanese dispute.—Reuter.

SECRET AIR
BASES

DAILY HERALD'S
"DISCLOSURES"

DUTCH INDIES
STORY

London, Mar. 8.
The Daily Herald gives considerable prominence this morning to a remarkable story by its diplomatic correspondent concerning Japanese approaches to Holland.

The writer asserts that Japanese plans for a system of disguised air bases in the Dutch East Indies on the route from Formosa to Australia lay behind the recent breakdown of negotiations for a Non-Aggression Pact which Japan is alleged to have offered Holland.

It is alleged that Japan offered Holland in return certain "concessions" in Dutch New Guinea, but the Dutch, whose aviators had already spotted disguised aerodromes in the Japanese Concessions in the Borneo interior, became suspicious and declined the offer to negotiate at The Hague.—Reuter.

PHILIPPINES
GOVERNOR

MR. THEO. ROOSEVELT
RESIGNS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Mar. 7.
President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands.

Pending the arrival in Manila of Mr. Homer S. Cummings, who is to be his successor, the Vice-Governor, Mr. John Holliday, will carry on the administration.—Reuter.

ROPE COMPANY
PROFITS

DIVIDEND OF FIFTY
CENTS

The General Managers of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., report that, subject to audit, the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1932, is \$117,417.04, which, with \$70,000.00 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$187,417.04 available for appropriation.

At the forthcoming ordinary general meeting of shareholders the Board of Directors will recommend the following distribution:—To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share, absorbing \$100,000; to carry forward to credit of next year's account \$87,417.04.

CLOUDY WEATHER

The anticyclone remains stationary over North China and the Yellow Sea. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast, and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

CHANG'S TROOPS
IN ACTION

JEHOL REORGANISATION
EFFORT

COUNTER-ATTACKS?

PEKING, MAR. 8.
AN OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES ALONG THE GREAT WALL NEAR SHANHAIKWAN OCCURRED YESTERDAY ACCORDING TO A CHINESE OFFICIAL REPORT WHICH STATES THAT CHINESE TROOPS BELONGING TO MARSHAL CHANG HSUEH-LIANG HAVE RECAPTURED LENGKOU FROM THE JAPANESE.

Lengkou is on the Great Wall near Shanhaikwan. Both the Chinese and Japanese have concentrated large forces in the region and with tension growing there is a danger of large-scale operations.—Reuter.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S PLANS RUMOURS

Peking, March 8.
Latest despatches from Jehol state that efforts are being made to reorganise the Chinese defence forces and that Chang Hsueh-liang's regulars have been rounding up the stragglers with a view to further efforts.

Serious fighting is reported to have taken place near Lingyuan where there is still a strong concentration of regulars doing their best to hold up the advance of the Hattori Brigade.

PLANES ACTIVE

Japanese aeroplanes are active and have done much damage in aerial bombardments of towns and



Gen. Chang Tso-hsiang (left) and Tang Yu-lin, whose arrest and execution are being demanded in connexion with the Jehol debacle. (Photo: Serge Vargassoff)

villages suspected of harbouring Chinese forces. Pingchuan, Luoping and the Chinese positions at Kueikow were given attention.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, after a long conference with General Ho Ying-ching yesterday, issued instructions for the despatch of fresh arms and ammunition, together with reinforcements.

B.B.C. BROADCAST ON
MANCHURIA

Mr. Matsuoka and Quo
Tai-chi to Speak

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London, Mar. 7.
The British Broadcasting Corporation announces that statements of the Chinese and Japanese viewpoints about the Manchurian situation will be broadcast in the national programme at 9.20 p.m. on March 11.

Mr. Matsuoka will speak first and Mr. Quo Tai-chi will reply.—Reuter.

forcements, to the regulars who are still inside the Great Wall.

ATTACK ON CHENGTEFU.
It is possible that an effort will be made to recapture Jehol City, which has yet to be occupied in force by the Japanese.

All sorts of rumours are in circulation regarding the impending arrival of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek. It is suggested that he will take over the supreme command of the forces in North China and that ultimately Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang will be dismissed from his post.

It is reported that he stopped at Chengchow at noon yesterday and conferred with his divisional commanders there, giving orders, it is believed, for the despatch of strong forces to North China.—Special.

WAR OFFICE & TROOPS
IN SHANGHAI

Withdrawal of Battalion
Mooted

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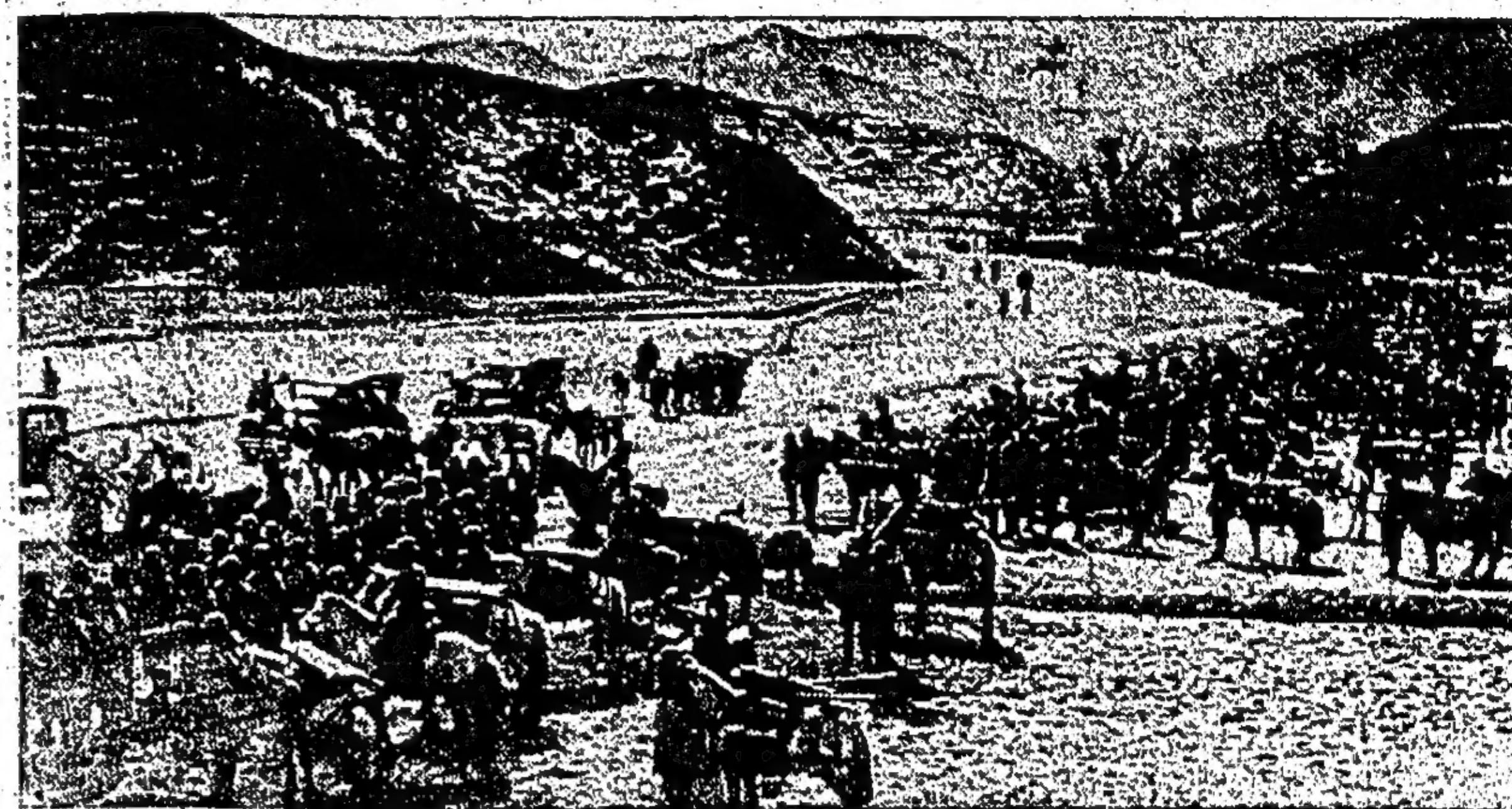
London, Mar. 7.
Following the circulation of reports to the effect that the War Office has been contemplating the reduction of the British defence forces in Shanghai by the withdrawal of one battalion, questions were asked in the House of Commons to-day.

Captain Duff Cooper, Financial Secretary to the War Office, assured Major-General A. Knox that the question of the withdrawal of a battalion from Shanghai would be discussed with the Foreign Office in all its bearings before a decision was taken.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Peking, March 8.

MARSHAL CHANG HSUEH-LIANG HAS TENDERED HIS RESIGNATION.—Reuter.



Our picture shows some of Chang Hsueh-liang's troops, who are still putting up resistance, lined up for inspection before taking their place in the firing line against the Japanese. (Photo: Serge Vargassoff)

RIOTING IN
ATHENS

MILITARY REGIME
BROKEN UP

GEN. PLASTIRAS
RETIRES

Athens, Mar. 7.

Serious rioting occurred in Athens to-day in consequence of a public demonstration against the military dictatorship established by General Plastiras.

The military regime has, however, been broken up as the result of the strong expression of public opposition, although one man was killed and twenty were wounded when the military attempted to overcome the demonstrators against the military dictatorship.

Following the incident, General Plastiras announced that he would retire from the political scene, his withdrawal being followed by the formation of a Provisional Cabinet headed by General Othonos.—Reuter.

INDIA COMMITTEE
QUERIES

CHURCHILL ANXIOUS
ON STATUS

London, Mar. 7.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Winston Churchill asked the Secretary for India whether a committee of Indians is being invited by the Government to participate, in a consultative capacity or otherwise, in the work of the joint committee of both Houses, shortly to be set up, and whether he could assure the House that he would in no way prejudice the decision of either House of Parliament upon the method of consultation or the status of such Indian nominees in relation to the joint committee.

Sir Samuel Hoare replied:—"Ever since the Simon Commission was first appointed, successive Governments have, as has been constantly stated, had the intention of proposing that the joint select committee set up to consider proposals for revision of the Indian constitution should be given power to confer with Indian representatives. The Government therefore propose to ask Parliament to give the committee this power. It will, however, be for the committee alone to decide upon the manner in which effect is given to this arrangement. The second part of the question therefore does not arise."—British Wireless.

Seen by a District Watchman to extract 25 cents from a boatman's pocket in Hollywood Road, an unemployed Chinese, on his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for burglary in 1921, after the completion of which he was banished for ten years.

THE KING MAKING
PROGRESS

GIVES LUNCHEON PARTY
TO MR. MELLON.

London, Mar. 7.

The King remained indoors to-day but his cold is progressing quite satisfactorily.

The United States Ambassador, Mr. Andrew Mellon, who is shortly retiring, together with his daughter, took luncheon with Their Majesties.—British Wireless.

BANK
DICTATOR

NEW YORK GOVERNOR'S
POWER

UNIVERSAL FILM
CO. CLOSES

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Washington, Mar. 7.
Legislation has been passed at Albany, N.Y., giving the new Governor of New York State, Mr. Lehman, practically dictatorial powers over the banking system and insurance companies in New York State.

It is announced from Hollywood that the Universal Studios, the Carl Laemmle concern, has temporarily suspended all its contracts, affecting all its players, officials and directors, owing to the financial situation.—Reuter.

LATEST ORDER

Washington, Mar. 7.

Mr. Woodin, the Secretary of the Treasury, has authorised the Federal Reserve Banks to conduct normal operations pertaining to exchange of United States obligations.

It is understood that the announcement is purely technical and that the general public is not affected.—Reuter.

MOUNT EVEREST
EXPEDITION

THREE PLANES REACH
KARACHI

London, Mar. 7.

The members of the Mount Everest Expedition, who have flown from England to India, arrived at Karachi this afternoon, their three aeroplanes completing the flight without mishap.—British Wireless.

DE VALERA
TO
BURN BOATS

SPENDING LAND
ANNUITIES

FOR EXCHEQUER
PURPOSES

London, Mar. 7.

Mr. Valera has apparently decided to burn his boats behind him.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, announced in the House of Commons to-day the receipt of a letter from the High Commissioner in London of the Irish Free State, informing him that the Free State Government had decided to appropriate, for normal exchequer requirements, the sums received from the land annuities and other charges, which had hitherto been placed in a separate suspense account in anticipation of arbitration.

Mr. Thomas said he had to-day replied expressing regret at this intimation and stating that the "United Kingdom Government's offer of arbitration or negotiation still remains open and they cannot be understood to acquiesce in the action now announced."

BRITAIN'S LOSS

Mr. Thomas, answering a question, said the sums withheld by the Irish Free State amounted to £1,750,000 up to July 15th, 1932 when the special duties came into force.

The sums withheld between that date and February 28th, 1933, amounted to £2,910,000.

The approximate amount collected up to February 28th in special duties and duties under the Import Duties Act 1932 on goods imported from the Irish Free State was £2,123,000.—British Wireless.

PRINCE HOLDS
LEVEE

ACTS FOR H. M. THE
KING

London, Mar. 7.

The Prince of Wales, on behalf of the King, held the first levee of the season at St. James Palace this morning. The proceedings were marked by time-honoured and picturesque ceremonial.

Among those who attended were Prince George, the Prime Minister, several other members of the Cabinet, the Lord-Mayor of London and many prominent figures in the Services and civil life.—British Wireless.

FIRE PLOT
STORY

ITALIAN WITNESS ON
FAKE INVOICES

CONFESSES TO
ARSON

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London, Mar. 7.
The inner story of the alleged fire fraud conspiracy was related on the resumption of the case to-day by an Italian, used by the prosecution as an "instrument of justice."

He related how shops were stocked with goods of comparatively little value and then set on fire, exaggerated claims being subsequently lodged with the insurance company concerned.

Eleven men and a woman are concerned in the case, Leopold Harris, assessor, William Herivel, Harry Gould, Louis Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Bergolz, Henry Priest, Bernard Bowman, Judah Dwyer, Bernard Marks, Leonard Riley, and Ernest Wolfe. All except Riley reside in the London area.

INSURANCE LOSSES.
They are charged with conspiracy to defraud insurance companies and underwriters between January 1, 1925 and the present time. Losses running into six figures are alleged as the result of their operations.

The Italian witness confessed that he deliberately set fire to shops in Manchester and Leeds afterwards receiving a present of £1,000 for his part from one of the men charged.

MODUS OPERANDI

Witness described the method of starting the fires, with candles and photograph trays far more inflammable than celluloid.

He alleged that faked invoices were typed on the billheads of foreign firms and used for the purposes of the claims against the insurance companies.

He added that according to a telephone code used after fire "horrible fire" meant a successful fire.

The case was again adjourned.—Reuter.

DISARMAMENT
ANXIETY

BRITISH CABINET
MEETINGS

London, Mar. 7.

The Cabinet Committee on disarmament met for two hours this morning and had another long session this afternoon.

Speaking at the Disarmament Conference in Geneva to-day, the chief British delegate, Captain Anthony Eden said that Britain recognised the importance of continental Europe of a pact of mutual assistance, but he recalled his Government's decision that they had reached at Locarno the limit of their obligations as regards the organisation of peace in Europe.

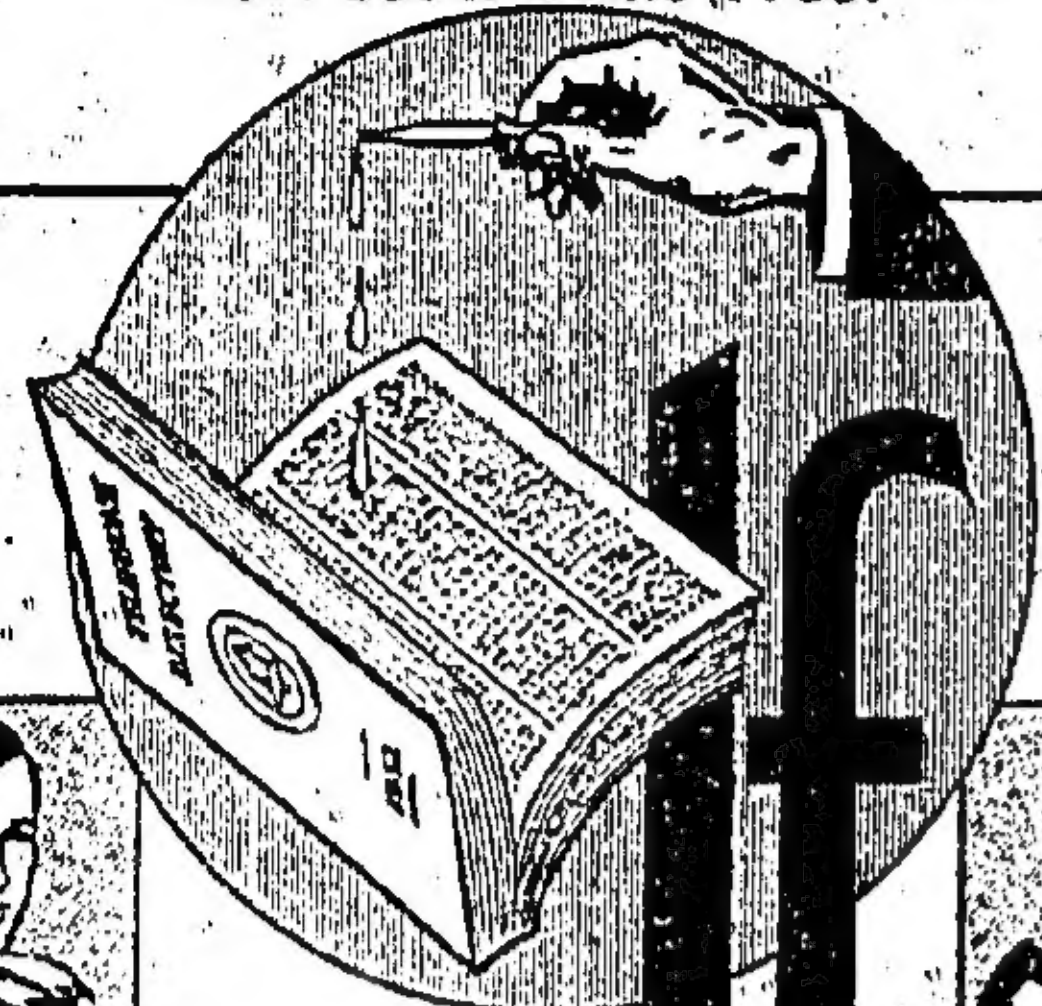
Captain Eden suggested referring the question of mutual assistance to a committee of European representatives.

It was stated at the Foreign Office in London this evening that there is no truth in the report from Geneva that the United Kingdom Government has accepted any proposal for the creation of international air police. Captain Eden has made no such statement.

The Prime Minister and Mr. Simon are intending to leave Geneva on Thursday morning. The Prime Minister has not had opportunity of seeing Mr. Daladier since the latter formed his government, and as the British Ministers will be staying Thursday night at the British Embassy in Paris, an opportunity for such a meeting will arise before proceeding to Geneva.—British Wireless.

KING'S THEATRE

Commencing Saturday, 11th March.

EACH FATEFUL DROP MEANT
A MILLION DOLLARS!You've Dreamed It!...
Now See It Come True!I HAD A
MILLIONGARY COOPER WITH GEORGE RAFT
WYNNIE GIBSON CHARLES LAUGHTON
JACK OAKIE FRANCES DEE
CHARLES RUGGLES ALTON INSWORTH
W. C. FIELDS MARY BOLAND
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RICHARD BENNETT

A Paramount Picture

To-day! A Million Pieces!
Yesterday! Just people—
even as you and I!THE WORLD
OF WOMEN

By Joan Savoy

Staple colours are a boon when you practically live in a given costume day after day. And if you want, fur on your things, that too, should be as good a quality as you can sport for nothing is more discouraging than raggedy fur.

The girl on the right, seated in this commuter's train, quietly relaxed, reading, wears a smart cinnamon brown cloth coat with darker brown Persian lamb trim. The fur is used where it does the most good, around the shoulders, reaching far enough down in the back to keep you warm if there is a draft, and fashioning the upper part of the sleeves, which have long cuffs of the wool. The hat is a nifty little toppiece, of matching cinnamon brown felt, with a bit of fluff in the shape of curled feathers right at the upturned back. She is carrying the new commuter's bag which is a purse and book-holder all in one, and in addition has space for cigarettes, shopping lists and a few necessary trifles like make-up.

Under her coat she wears a brown satin dress, with part of the shiny and part of the dull side used, for contrast. It is untrimmed, making it a perfect office dress, or a good one for shopping, lunching, or any day after day wear.

Her companion wears black, always a good choice, with just a touch of fur at cuffs and for a standing collar that ties in a bow on one side. Her hat is of black soleil, one of the little bicorns that are jaunty and wearable, with or without a veil, depending on just how well you look on certain days.

SHORTBREAD.

Old Scots Shortbread.

Work 4 oz. castor sugar into 8 oz. butter, and when thoroughly blended knead in 8 oz. flour and 4 oz. rice-flour previously sifted together. Work till the mixture is of the consistency of pastry dough, but no longer, as the less the kneading the better will be the result.

Press with the hand into two round cakes about 1/2 in. thick, pinch the edges round, then prick all over with a fork and bake either in a greased and floured tin or on several thicknesses of paper. Have the oven fairly hot at first, but reduce the heat in a few minutes and continue baking till a nice golden brown colour.

Petticoat Tails

This is the recipe given by Meg Dods in her Clinkum cookery book—Mix 1/2 oz. or fewer or none, caraway seeds with 1 1/2 lb. flour and 3 oz. castor sugar. Make a

hole in the middle of the flour and pour in 1/2 lb. butter melted in a teacupful milk. Knead, but not too much, or it will not be short; divide it in two, and roll it out round rather thin.

Cut out the cake by running a paste-cutter round a dinner plate, or any large, round dish inverted on the paste. Cut cake from the centre of this one with a small saucer or large tumbler. Keep this inner circle whole, and cut the outer one into eight petticoat tails. Bake all these on paper laid on tin, serve the round cake in the middle of the plate, and the petticoat tails as radii round it.

Pitcaithly Bannock. Sift together 6 oz. flour and 1 oz. rice-flour and chop roughly 1 1/2 oz. blanched almonds. Work 2 oz. sugar into 4 oz. butter, and when these are thoroughly incorporated knead in the flour and almonds. Form into a round cake, pinch the edges, prick all over, lay on a paper-lined tin, and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour or a little longer.

MEN LIKE DULL
FOOD!

"Not one English housewife in a hundred can cook," says a famous American novelist. This is one among many criticisms levelled at our cooking by foreigners.

But our critics should blame our very unenterprising menfolk for this, for it is the Englishman's conservative taste and suspicion of anything new which damp the enthusiasm of aspiring cooks.

More often than not he does not know what he is eating, and if a new dish, or a new way of doing an old one, is ventured upon, he thinks he is being poisoned. He likes the same old dishes year in, year out: bacon and eggs, roast beef, bread and butter pudding.

He will eat with a certain amount of enjoyment any sophisticated concoction served in a restaurant or abroad, but give him "Bouillabaisse" in his own home and he will ask for bully beef.

A bride-to-be told me that she had taken a cookery course and was looking forward to practising her art in her own home.

"I'm going to do something in the cookery line," she declared. "I shall feed Jim as he's never been fed in his life."

But it was a different tale she had to tell later. "It's really a waste of time planning and preparing out-of-the-ordinary dishes," she said. "Jim is suspicious of anything new. You should have seen his face when I made a prawn omelette one night!"

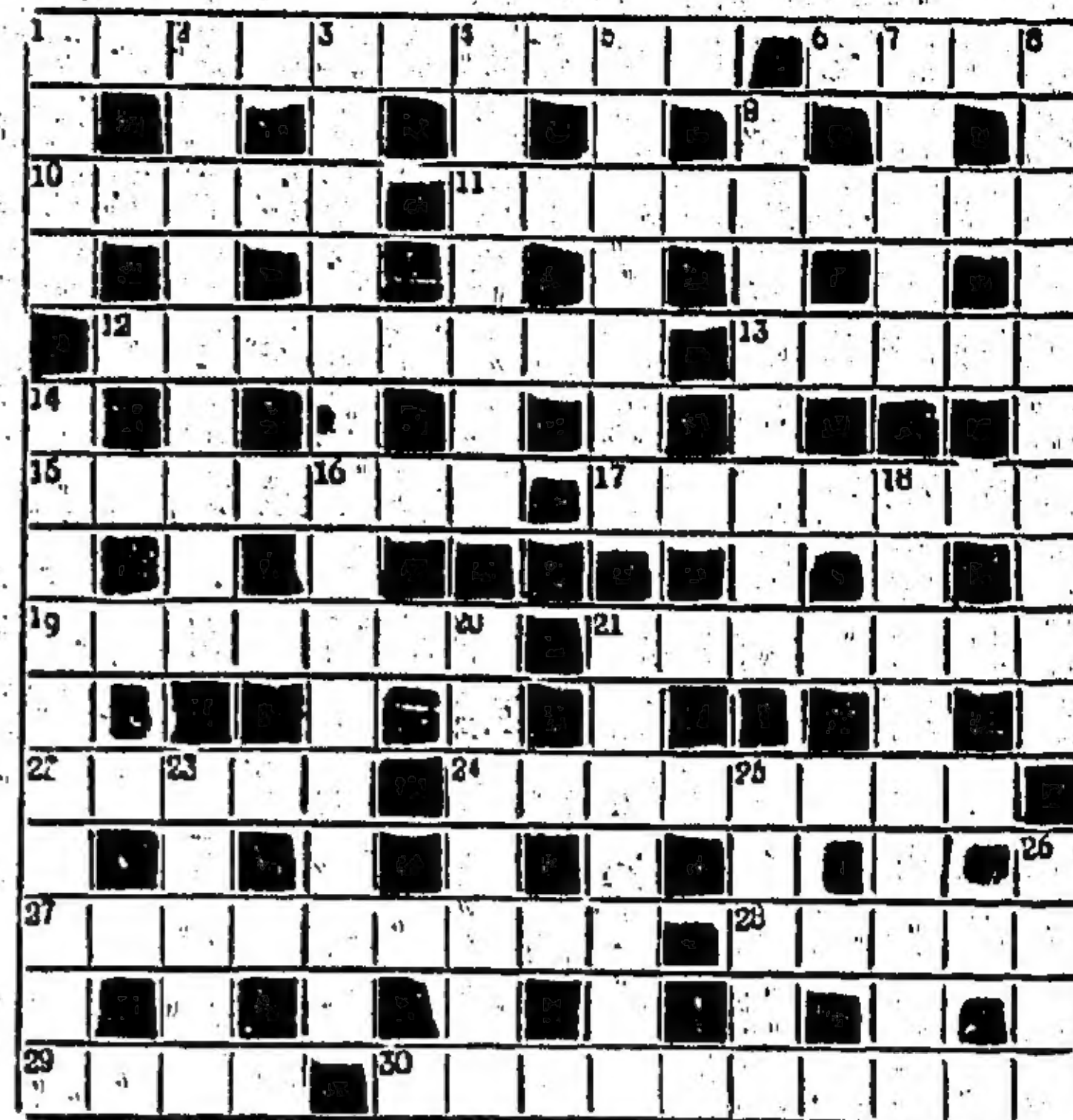
I heard the same old story from a housekeeper to two young bachelors who insist on having bacon and eggs for breakfast every morning. "They won't eat anything else," she said. "But, of course, it's easy for me."

Easy, but how dull! The prospect of having to provide, say, 15,000 bacon and egg breakfasts during your married life is enough to suppress the most exuberant culinary enthusiasm.—J. D. in Exchange.



Mlle. Helena Sedlak became the toast of Prague after she was judged to have the most beautiful arms and shoulders in Czechoslovakia. Well, be your own judge!

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 "My fine face" (anag.).
- 6 Drink it up at once, or put the stopper back.
- 10 A lure for larger fish.
- 11 Anyone can get employment in this locality.
- 12 Although repudiated, there is no doubt that a good meal was made with work as the central attraction.
- 13 On the moor one can get a good run. It's due to the fact that one can't go far without a turn, as a lot of it is morass—especially on the lower levels (hidden).
- 15 A travelling aid.
- 17 Treatment as an object of great interest.
- 19 Seated like a king.
- 21 In this Scottish-sounding Swiss village William Tell first saw the light.
- 22 Of brass may be, or of hope.
- 23 "C. saw Bull" about these (anag., two words).
- 27 This may be brought about by a bucking bronco, and may happen to any politician.
- 28 One who ventilates.
- 29 Kept back with it.
- 30 Even with this gift as a writer, you won't necessarily produce best sellers.

Down

- 1 Otherwise.
- 2 No Briton, from our point of view, has the heart to rule.
- 3 A few cogent words in one.
- 4 These bring trifles to light on front-door steps.
- 5 These lines show places where

high water occurs at the same time (hyphen).

- 7 Hidden in Clue 13.
- 8 Nine thumps might well be so considered.
- 9 A good name for the tenant of a baron—though not altogether sweet.
- 14 About the only thing forgotten in packing you can't borrow.
- 16 The member of the orchestra who always starts with a drink.
- 18 The isolated portion of this London suburb must take precedence of its moral excellence.
- 20 May be drawn, but not as a gander's hat.
- 21 Australian tree.
- 23 Hidden in Clue 13.
- 25 Be taught.
- 26 A portion, but don't write it down, or you'll be caught.

Yesterday's Solution.

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UNFOOTABLE CUS
INTANGIBLE STIR
TAINMENT FIRM
CASE NIAGARA
SINGING GIG
CONCERT YANKEES
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SPOTLIGHT

BORN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, dancer, is discharged from a new play because MARION RANDOLPH, the star, is jealous of her. Sheila scowls for work and finally secures a part in a musical show soon to go on tour. DICK STANLEY, rich and socially prominent, asks her to give up this job and marry him but Sheila refuses. Her idea of marriage is a home in some little town far from Broadway.

CHAPTER XX

The new show, "Heigh-ho," was practically ready to begin the road tour when Jim Blaine telephoned Sheila one morning in great excitement.

"I want you to have dinner with me," he said. "I've some news for you."

"What is it?" Sheila asked, instantly alert. The news must be good news because Jim's voice was so cheerful.

"Well, for one thing, Marion Randolph's out of this show. Oh—it happened suddenly. She's on a train now going west as fast as the engine can carry her. A sudden release from contract, she said, because of an offer from Hollywood. Mr. Abbott was so kind! But you know the line they hand out when they're fired!"

"An offer from Hollywood?" repeated Sheila. "That wouldn't allow her to break a contract. And who is Mr. Abbott?"

"He's the fellow who put up most of the money for this show. Didn't you know that? He's a friend of Miss Randolph's—or was! I guess that's over now. It seems she insisted they should fire

me and instead he fired her. Anyhow that's the story that's going around. The final crack-up was staged in her dressing room with the door ajar and half the cast heard it. She wanted him to get rid of me and Abbott said he would accept her resignation. So she's out now and I'm in."

"That's fine," Sheila told him. "I mean it's fine for you. Too bad for Marion to be out of a job because they're hard to get these days. Marion really was good in that part, too."

"Well, aren't you the sweet child!" Jim was grinning and Sheila knew it even though she couldn't see him. "Wasting sympathy on someone who made you lose your job!"

"I'm glad she didn't make you lose yours, Jim," Sheila said, laughing a little. "Even Marion can't get all the breaks and it never does anyone a lot of good to be so catty."

"You'll never know from experience," Jim said comfortably. "But what I called up to say is this. Why don't you ask for her job? It's with the same producers. Your contract would hold, I should think, and it would be great to have you in the show!"

Sheila objected. "I couldn't do that—even if they offered me the part. I like the show I'm in now, you know. And I like the road. We're leaving in a couple of days, you know. But it was nice of you to suggest it, Jim. I appreciate it."

"In half an hour I suppose half the actresses in New York who are out of work will be in the wings trying to get that role," Jim said.

"Then it's just as well for me to stay away."



They arranged to meet for dinner that evening. Sheila turned to go up the stairs when she heard someone call to her.

It was Myrt. "Drop in for a cup of coffee," she urged. "Did I hear you declining a job and did I hear you accepting a dinner invitation? Oh, to be young and beautiful again!"

Sheila followed Myrt into the room. She perched on the untidy bed while her hostess, with sleeves rolled back from her thin arms, busied herself about breakfast. With the percolator on a chair, and the toaster on the dresser, and the orange juice squeezed on the window seat, Myrt presently assembled a breakfast that was

most appetizing. "You shouldn't complain," Sheila said. "You have looks and you're still young, Myrt. You're doing well enough." She accepted a cup of coffee, exclaiming over the real cream that went with it. "George and I did some shopping last night," Myrt remarked blandly, seating herself with her own cup and rocking busily. "George? Is he back?"

George was an old admirer of Myrt's. Sheila knew that "going shopping with George" meant ordering groceries at the delicatessen shop in George's presence on the chance that he would pay the bill. He had, of course, and Myrt, taking advantage of the situation, had probably increased her original order considerably.

It was an old trick but, if the victim were selected carefully, it seldom failed.

"Yes, George is back," Myrt agreed. "Guess you haven't been keeping up with the news around here. George has been back almost a month. Ma thinks he really means business this time but I'm not so sure."

"You'll get a job soon, Myrt," comforted Sheila, though private-

ly she doubted this. And so, apparently, did Myrt. She grinned sardonically.

"Oh, sure—all the producers are looking for my type! Skinny, faded blondes, 1920 model. Sure they are! But at that, I have a job. I'm starting work tomorrow."

"Myrt, is it true? Oh, I'm so glad! What kind of a job is it?" The other girl arose, salvaged the toast from the toaster, but-tered it extravagantly and offered a piece to Sheila, balanced to a nicety on the end of a knife.

"Listen," she said. "It isn't on the stage. It's in a lingerie shop—on Broadway. It's going to be steady, too. George knows the man who owns the place."

So Myrt was forsaking show business—Myrt who had declared she would rather starve than quit! That was either very sensible or very tragic. Sheila wasn't quite sure which. She was silent and Myrt, helping herself to more toast, was silent too. After a little she said:

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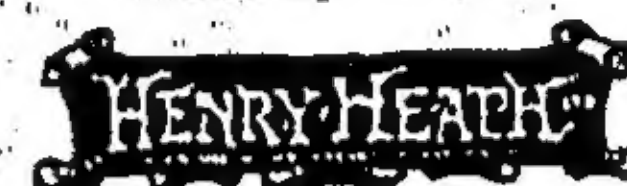
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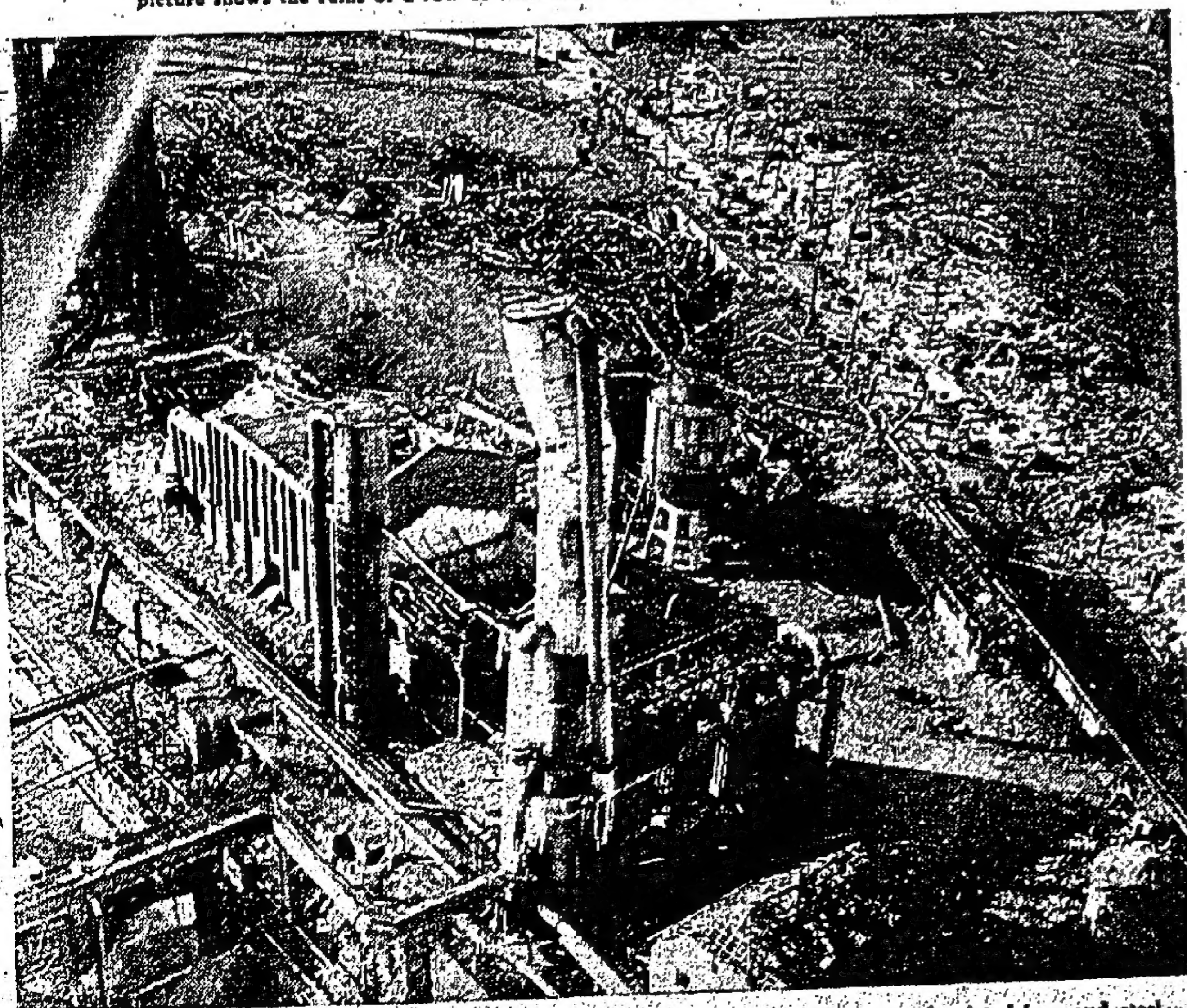
Evacuating the stricken town of Nuenkirchen, where threats of a further explosion caused some anxiety. (Planet News By Airmail).



Photographs taken in the devastated town of Nuenkirchen after the appalling gas works explosion which laid more than a quarter of the town in ruins, killing and injuring nearly fifteen hundred people. Above picture shows the ruins of a row of workmen's dwellings. (Planet News By Airmail).



Rescue workers searching for victims in ruined houses near the gasworks. (Planet News By Airmail).



A remarkable aerial view of the wreckage of gasworks at Nuenkirchen. The mass of twisted iron and steel in the upper part of the photo shows all that remains of the gasometer. On the right before the explosion there was a row of houses. (Planet News By Airmail).



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Such call shall be payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on 31st March, 1933.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA,
 Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

Notice to Shareholders.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 29th March, 1933, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932, and to transact the Ordinary business of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, 20th March, 1933, until Wednesday, 29th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
 General Managers.
 Hongkong, 8th March, 1933.

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R. M. HENDERSON,
 Water Authority.
 Public Works Department,
 Hongkong, 6th March, 1933.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that the Forty-fourth Ordinary Yearly Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Wednesday, 15th March, 1933, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1932, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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 Hongkong, 15th February, 1933.

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Notice to Shareholders.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
 F. H. CRAPPELL,
 Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1933.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of March, 1933, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the financial year ended 31st December, 1932, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th March to the 22nd March, 1933, both days inclusive.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1933.

By Order of the Board.

W. L. MCKENZIE,
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Banks.
 H'kong Banks, \$1660/65 aa.
 H'kong Banks, Lon., \$112' n.
 Chartered Banks, \$18% n.
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$24% n.
 Mercantile Bank C., \$5% n.
 East Asia, \$100 aa.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$28 n.
 China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 4.85 n.
 China A. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 p.

Insurance.
 Canton Ins., \$1.375 n.
 China Ins., \$542/40 aa.
 China Underwriters, \$2.35 n.
 China Fire \$620 n.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$1330 b.
 International Assee, Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.
 Douglas, \$34 aa.
 H.K. Steamboat, \$22 b.
 Indo-China, (Pref.) \$25 n.
 Indo-China, (Def.) \$20 n.
 Shell (Beaver), 45/1% n.
 Union Waterboat, \$20% n.

Mining.
 Benguet, \$13% b.
 Kailans 20/- n.
 Langkat (Single), Tls. 4 n.
 S'hai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
 S'hai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
 Venz: Goldfields, \$4.20 n.
 Benguet Exp., 23 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
 H.K. Wharves, \$142 n.
 H.K. Docks, \$19% n.
 S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
 S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
 Providents (old), \$4.25 aa.
 Providents (new), \$1.50 n.
 Hongkong, Tls. 220 n.
 New Engineering, Tls. 6 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Tls. 92% n.
 Landis, Hotels, etc.

Hotel (old), \$7.50 aa.
 Hotels (new), \$7.50 n.
 H.K. Lands, \$74 aa.
 S'hai Lands, Tls. 21% n.
 Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
 Humphreys, \$14.10 n.

Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
 Asia Realities "B", \$24 n.
 Chinese Estates, \$95 b.
 China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
 China Debentures Tls. 99% n.
 Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$13.25 b.
 S'hai Cottons, Tls. 69 s.
 Zong Sino, Tls. 11.75 n.
 Wing On Textiles (S.), \$105 n.
 Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$21 b.
 Peak Trams (old), \$16.20 n.
 Star Ferries, \$90 n.
 Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34% n.
 Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33% n.
 China Light (old), \$11% b.

H.K. Electric \$74 n.
 Macao Electric \$24.30 n.
 Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
 Telephones (old), \$30 n.
 Telephones (new), \$27% b.

China Buses, Tls. 10 n.
 Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.
 Singapore Pref. 12/- n.

Industries.
 Malabon Sugars \$27% n.
 Cold: Macg. Ord., Tls. 14 n.
 Cold: Macg. Pref., Tls. 10% n.
 Canton Ice, \$6 n.

Cements (Com.), \$8.10 b.
 Cements (old), \$6 n.
 Cements (new), \$1% n.
 H.K. Ropes, \$11 n.
 Agricultural, \$7 n.

Stores, etc.
 Dairy Farms, \$27.50 n.
 Watsons (old), \$12.75 n.
 Watsons (new), \$11.40 n.
 Der. A. Winsw. \$1 n.

Sinceres \$15.50 n.
 Lane Crawfords, \$5.40 n.
 Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
 Wm. Powells, \$3.85 n.
 Wing On (H.K.) \$225 n.

Miscellaneous.
 Amusements, \$12% n.
 Entertainments, \$13.40 n.
 S.C. Enterprises, \$8% n.
 United Theatres Tls. 5 n.
 Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
 Construction (old), \$5 s.
 Construction (new), 90 cts. b.
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 B. Ind. C. Bonds, \$48% n.

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From	Per	Due
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Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 9th February	Ranpura	March 9
and Parcels, 2nd February	Taipei	March 10
Australia and Manila	Corfu	March 10
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via	Taipei	March 10
Siberia (London 16th February)	Kaga Maru	March 10
Amoy	Pres. Cleveland	March 10
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shang-		
hai (Seattle, 18th February)		
Manila	General Lee	March 11
Straits	Agaynor	March 11
Manila	Pres. Grant	March 13
Japan	Lyons Maru	March 13
Saigon	Aramis	March 14
Shanghai	Porthos	March 14
Shanghai	Hector	March 14
Japan	Tottori Maru	March 14
Shanghai	Yamagata Maru	March 14
Japan	Conte Verde	March 16
Shanghai	Manila Maru	March 16

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday.		
Sandakan	Hinsang	Wed., Mar. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Hoihow	Anshun	Wed., Mar. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Mar. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow	Pook On	Wed., Mar. 8, 4 p.m.
Thursday.		
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Deli Maru	Thurs., Mar. 9, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs., Mar. 9, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy	Tijbadak	Thurs., Mar. 9, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrades	Thurs., Mar. 9, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Talamba	Thurs., Mar. 9, 5 p.m.
Friday.		
Shanghai and *Japan	Ranpura	Fri., Mar. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, *South American Ports and *Europe via Siberia	Heiyo Maru	Fri., March, 10, 10.30 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Fri., Mar. 10, 1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halayang	Fri., March, 10, 1 p.m.
Foochow	Kueichow	Fri., Mar. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Dairen	Liangchow	Fri., Mar. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Saturday.		
Australia (except places North of Brisbane) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane (Due Brisbane, 1st April)	(To connect with the s.s. "Nieuw Holland" at Singapore, leaving Singapore on 17th March)	Sat., Mar. 11
Reg., Mar. 11, 8.45 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 11, 9.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Corfu	(Due Marseilles, 7th April)	Sat., Mar. 11
East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 7th April)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Parcels, Mar. 10, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Mar. 10, 5 p.m.	
Reg., Mar. 11, 9 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 11, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 11, 10 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 11, 10.30 a.m.	
Japan and *Canada	Tantalus	Sat., Mar. 11
(Due Victoria B.C., Apr. 3).	Reg., Mar. 11, 9.15 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 11, 10 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 11, 10 a.m.	
Dairen	Changchow	Sat., Mar. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hunan	Sat., Mar. 11, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	President Cleveland	Sat., Mar. 11, 4.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Central and South America, *Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	General Lee	Sat., Mar. 11
	Reg., Mar. 11, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters, Mar. 11, 5 p.m.	
	(Due San Francisco, 3rd April)	
Sunday.		
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaigan	Sun., Mar. 12, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Mar. 12, 9 a.m.
Tuesday.		
Letters for "Saigon—Marseilles Porthos		Tues., Mar. 14
Air Mail Service"	K. P. O.	
Reg., Mar. 14, 11 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 14, 11.30 a.m.	
Letters, Mar. 14, 11 a.m.	Letters, Mar. 14, Noon	
Saigon, *Ceylon, *India, *Mauritius, Porthos		Tues., Mar. 14
*East and *South Africa, *Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles	(Due Marseilles, 16th April)	
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Mar. 14, 10 a.m.	Reg., Mar. 14, 12.45 p.m.	
Letters, Mar. 14, 1 p.m.	Letters, Mar. 14, 1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching	Tues., Mar. 14, 1 p.m.
Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Tonkin		Tues., Mar. 14, 1 p.m.
Haiphong	Aramis	Tues., Mar. 14, 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai	President Grant	Tues., Apr. 14
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.	Parcels, Apr. 14, 3 p.m.	
*Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco	Reg., Apr. 14, 4.15 p.m.	
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DISCORD IN A KOWLOON HOME.

MRS. SPARY TELLS STORY OF MARRIED LIFE

Allegations that her husband, Mr. Austin Spary, had threatened to take her life and the lives of her two children, and had himself attempted to commit suicide by gassing were made by Mrs. Ida Spary from the witness box of the Central Magistracy before Mr. Schofield yesterday afternoon.

Defendant, who is an overseer of the Public Works Department, was summoned for alleged cruelty, desertion and failure to provide maintenance for Mrs. Spary and her children.

Mr. D. B. Evans appeared for the complainant and Mr. Horace Lo was for the defendant, who was present in Court.

Opening his case, Mr. Evans read two letters, the first being from Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Masters to Messrs. Lo and Lo, stating that defendant was pledged to provide maintenance for Mrs. Spary and the children, and a denial from Messrs. Lo and Lo on behalf of Mr. Spary.

Without outlining the case, Mr. Evans put Mrs. Spary in the witness stand.

In her evidence, Mrs. Spary said she was at present residing alone at Phillips House. She married at the age of 18, in 1925 in the Kowloon Union Church, and had two children, a son and a daughter. For some time her marriage was a happy one, but the trouble started in 1930, on their return from Home leave. They were then living at 41, Nathan Road, where the defendant still resides. Witness alleged that her husband was in the habit of drinking.

Mr. Evans—When you say your husband drinks, what do you mean?—He drinks very heavily. And when drunk, what was his conduct towards you? He started swearing at me.

During that time in 1930, there was no time when he was actually physically cruel to you. Is that right?—Yes.

Did he make any complaints to you about your conduct towards him at that time?—No.

Mr. Evans—And did you or did you not remonstrate with him over his habits?—I told him not to swear, as I was not used to it. Did he stay at home with you in the afternoons at that time?—No, very seldom.

And at that time did he make any accusations against you?—No.

Continuing her story, witness said they had trouble in 1931, and defendant was still drinking. By Mr. Evans—Did he make any accusations against you during that year?—He accused me of going out with men.

Was that true or untrue?—Untrue.

Did you tell him it was unfair?—I told him, but he would not believe me.

Answering further questions by Mr. Evans, Mrs. Spary said that defendant assaulted her in November 1932, when he was drunk. The only reason she could advance was because she had been going out to dances.

Have you ever gone to dances without getting his permission or letting him know?—No. I have always left a letter on the table, or let him know.

Did you go to a Chinese dinner party?—Yes. My husband was there and he took me. It was at Yumati.

Did something happen there that you did not like?—I was insulted by a man I had never spoken to.

First Assault.

Continuing, Mrs. Spary said she asked the man who he thought he was speaking to. She signified her intention of going home, but her husband made no attempt to take her. She went home alone, in a ricksha. On reaching the house she went to the front room and lay on the sofa, and there waited for her husband's return. When he returned, she alleged, he grappled her by the throat and pushed her head nearly to the floor. She struggled. Releasing herself, she slipped on a raincoat over her nightdress and left the house to go to a friend across the road. On the way she thought better of the matter and returned. Her husband was not sober at the time, and she did not think what he had done was a joke.

The following day she saw Dr. Macle at the Kowloon Hospital and to him she explained her troubles. She was crying and her throat was painful. She went to her aunt in Prince Edward Road and stayed there

for a day. For the next three days she resided at Marble Hall.

She was advised by her aunt to return to her home, and she did so after three days.

Mr. Evans—Have you ever been shut out of your home?—Yes, I have. The first time was in November 1930.

Witness said she was accused of going out with servicemen to dances at the Garrison Lecture Hall.

In Front of Son.

One afternoon early in January, she returned from the King's Theatre, and in spite of showing her husband the programme and ticket for the show, he did not believe her. "I told him to be careful of what he was saying in front of his son, and he turned round and said his son knew what his mother was," said witness.

On a later occasion, Mrs. Spary alleged she was insulted in the presence of Mrs. Lindsay, a friend. She alleged that the defendant told Mrs. Lindsay, to put a chair next to the window for Mrs. Spary to commit suicide, saying "that's all she is worth." Mrs. Spary did not regard this as a joke.

On a recent Saturday, the witness continued, she attended a dance given by H.M.S. Cornwall at the Garrison Lecture Hall. She went in company with some friends. At 11 p.m. she saw her husband in the hall. She acknowledged him, but he apparently did not see her. He was not sober, she stated. When she wished to return home the defendant is alleged to have said, "Let your dancing partners take you home."

Defendant then struck her on the chest once and she fainted in the gutter outside the hall. When she came to, she saw her husband lying on the floor of the hall. She screamed "my husband is dead," and fainted again. Witness continued: "When I came round, I had such a lot of men around me. I asked Mr. Norbury and a gentleman and lady friend to take me home to my mother at Stanley. Just after arriving home I fainted again. I was restless because I had to have my children. We went to Kowloon, got my two children and returned to Stanley at 6.30 in the morning."

Clothes Thrown Out of House.

In February this year, said witness, she had her clothes thrown out of the house, after she had returned from the Queen's Theatre. Her husband accused her of having been out with men and called her a liar. He took hold of her evening dress, morning and afternoon dresses, and a white fur coat and threw them out of the front door on to the landing.

One night her husband she alleged swore and cursed at her. "He had a bottle of brandy and was starting on another," she said. "He spilt some of the brandy on to my blue carpet in front of the fireplace, broke a glass, knocked a water bottle and a table over." She continued "I was trying to coax him to come to bed." He replied: "This is the end of our home."

Mrs. Spary then stated that she had the presence of mind to stop her husband from attempting to gas himself by taking away a rubber tube which had been fixed to the geyser by Mr. Spary.

Her amah locked the bathroom door that night and kept the key. The defendant pestered witness for the key.

Mrs. Spary also told of how on another occasion, the defendant took a photograph of their son and threw it in the fire, but she retrieved it in time. He also attempted to do the same to all the pictures, including the wedding group, family groups and his football pictures.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon at 2.30. Mr. Evans said he reserved the right for Mrs. Spary to continue her evidence-in-chief.

CHILDREN'S SPORTS.

KOWLOON JUNIOR SCHOOL HOLD ANNUAL MEET

The Kowloon Junior School held its annual sports meeting on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground yesterday morning.

At the conclusion of the meet, Mrs. J. R. Wood, wife of Mr. Justice Wood, presented the prizes to the successful competitors. The boys' championship cup, presented by Mrs. Wood, was won by G. Jowitt, and the girls' championship cup by Betty Goodwin.

Prior to calling upon Mrs. Wood to distribute the prizes, Mr. A. O. Brawn addressed those present, and thanked them for the very pleasant morning. It was a treat for him to get out of his office and see the sports.

Two or three months ago he had spoken at the Peak School prize distribution, and on that occasion he spoke of the intelligent offering of intelligent parents, but he did not say that the Peak school had a monopoly of intelligence. A few days ago he was present at the Diocesan Girls' School sports, and he had then said that he had visited schools in other parts of the Empire, but found the Hongkong schools compared very favourably with them. Now if he said something nice about them, he would get the reputation of being Hongkong's advertising agent.

Mr. Brawn congratulated the parents of Kowloon on the appearance of their children, and praised the work of Miss Knill who had charge of the physical training of the children in Kowloon. He thought she had performed her duties admirably. He considered parents should think of the physical training of their children as well as their moral and intellectual training. In conclusion he thanked all those who had helped to make the function a success.

The Sports Results.

50 yards Div. 1 (boys)—1, G. Crookdake; 2, G. Jowitt; 3, G. Saunders. (Girls)—1, E. Dewar; 2, B. Goodwin. Div. 2 (boys)—1, W. Grant; 2, J. Lindsay; 3, D. Mackenzie. (Girls)—1, J. Sturgeon; 2, J. Bush. Div. 3 (boys)—1, T. Ferguson; 2, R. Styles; 3, N. Robinson. (Girls)—1, K. Lay; 2, S. Gabriller; 3, J. Tinson.

High Jump Div. 1 (boys)—1, G. Saunders; 2, G. Crookdake; 3, P. Morrison. (Girls)—1, B. Goodwin; 2, J. Moss. Div. 2 (boys)—1, W. Grant; 2, J. Lindsay; 3, F. Thompson. (Girls)—1, J. Bush; 2, J. Sturgeon.

Bunny Hop Race Div. 3 (boys)—1, T. Ferguson; 2, N. Robinson; 3, R. Styles. (Girls)—1, J. Tinson; 2, E. Grady; 3, O. Wheeler.

100 yards Div. 1 (boys)—1, G. Crookdake; 2, G. Jowitt; 3, G. Saunders. (Girls)—1, B. Goodwin; 2, F. McKelvie.

Sack Race Div. 1 (boys)—1, G. Jowitt; 2, R. Arnold; 3, W. Lang. (Girls)—1, E. Dewar; 2, R. Barrett. Div. 2 (boys)—1, F. Thompson; 2, D. House; 3, J. Lindsay. (Girls)—1, J. Sturgeon; 2, S. Rousseau.

Musical Chairs Div. 3 (boys)—1, G. Spencer; 2, T. Owen; 3, A. Wilson. (Girls)—1, J. Ridlington; 2, E. Grady; 3, S. Gabriller.

Skipping Div. 1 (boys)—1, G. Saunders; 2, G. Jowitt; 3, E. Mycock. (Girls)—1, E. Dewar; 2, F. McKelvie. Div. 2 (boys)—1, W. Grant; 2, J. Cameron; 3, B. Newham. (Girls)—1, J. Bush; 2, S. Rousseau.

Bun Eating (boys)—1, J. Egar; 2, B. Newham; 3, R. Hardwick. Catch-the-train Race Div. 2 (boys)—1, J. Edmondson; 2, D. House; 3, J. Lindsay. (Girls)—1, M. Lawrence; 2, J. Bush. Div. 3 (boys)—1, G. Spencer; 2, T. Owen; 3, R. Styles. (Girls)—1, S. Gabriller; 2, M. Grant; 3, J. Grady.

Obstacle Race Div. 1 (boys)—1, G. Crookdake; 2, G. Jowitt; 3, R. Arnold. (Girls)—1, F. McKelvie; 2, R. Barrett. Div. 2 (boys)—1, W. Grant; 2, J. Lindsay; 3, D. House. (Girls)—1, S. Rousseau; 2, M. Lawrence.

Potato Race Div. 1 (boys)—1, G. Jowitt; 2, G. Crookdake; 3, G. Mullarky. (Girls)—1, J. Moss; 2, B. Goodwin. Div. 2 (boys)—1, B. Newham; 2, S. Baxter; 3, D. House. (Girls)—1, J. Sturgeon; 2, S. Rousseau. Div. 3 (boys)—1, R. Styles; 2, G. Spencer; 3, N. Robinson. (Girls)—1, P. Houghton; 2, M. McIntyre; 3, P. Dedear.

Visitors' Race—1, Joan Bragg; 2, R. Darling; 3, D. Mullarky. Relay Race, Kindergarten (Girls)—1, Lender, K. Lay. (Boys)—1, Lender, R. Styles. Championship Cup Div. 1 (boys)—G. Jowitt 22 points. (Girls) B. Goodwin, 18 points.

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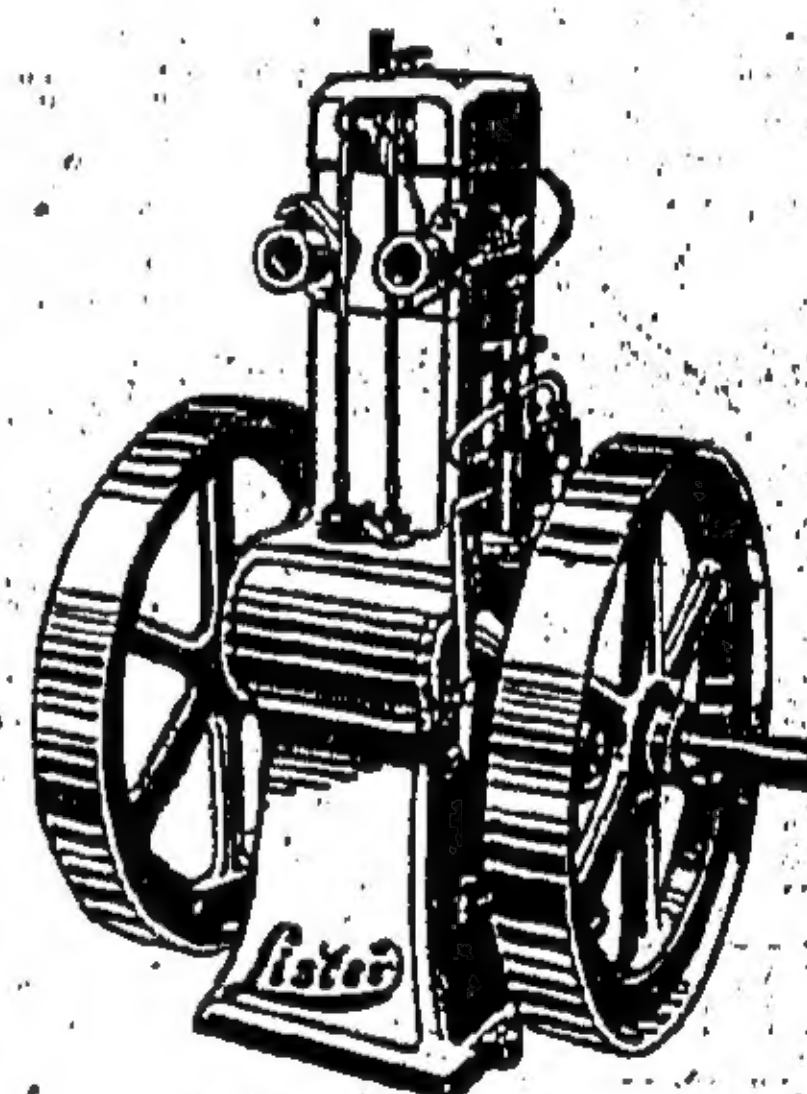
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late Mrs. Williamson, also of
Aberdeen.

The Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1933.

THE GERMAN NAZIS.

At long last, German elections
have resulted in one faction
securing a definite majority over
all other parties in the Reich-
stag. Herr Hitler, with the
help of his allies, is now able to
dominate the situation. It is
something to the good that an
end should be put to the
condition of stalemate, since
there is now a possibility of a
return to the parliamentary
form of government. But it
seems only a bare possibility, if
it be true that the Nazis are
likely to cause the arrest of all
the Communist deputies and
thus enjoy an absolute majority
without the aid of their allies.
In such an event, parliamentary
government will become a
mockery, with the country placed
under the most severe Nazi
domination. The crux of the
situation now is the manner in
which the Hitlerites will use
their power. Judging by the
methods they are adopting in
seeking to impose their wills on
others, they are in no mood for
respecting political conventions.
They appear determined to rule
by sheer force; the rights of
others are to be ridden over
roughshod, if needs be. The
terroriam of others will be
matched by the use of force to
bend the people to the Nazi will.
It is to be admitted that the
times call for the use of the
strong hand in Germany, for the
rising tide of Communism has
been an ever-present danger
internally. But there can be
such a thing as abuse of power,
and it is precisely this danger
which looms up in Germany now.
Of even more importance than
the nation's internal problems
is the effect which Hitler's rise
to power may have on foreign
relations. One has only to look
back to the time when Strese-
mann died, three and a half
years ago, to perceive the mark-
ed change which has occurred.
Then, a Republican Germany
was bathed in the spirit of
Locarno. Her reconciliation
with France grew steadily on
both sides. Her young people,
rejoicing in immunity from
conscription, were prevailing
antimilitarist. Hitler was bawling
in vain to half-empty halls.
Now power has fallen to Hitler
and associates who have the
means of making the bureau-
cracy and the police obedient

engines of the Nazi will. Their
intense nationalism may well
mean a change in foreign policy
—a change which may not be
for the better. Everything
hinges, as we say, on the man-
ner in which the Nazi leader
chooses to use his power. He
has a great opportunity—one
which, if utilised in a spirit of
moderation, might lead to a real
renaissance of Germany and
contribute much to European
and world harmony. But the
danger is that, flushed by suc-
cess, the Nazis may offset the
extremism of the Communists
by a fanaticism almost if not
equally as harmful.

The U.S. Bank Crisis

Recovery from the banking
crisis in the United States is not
likely to be a matter of days, nor
of weeks, although useful patch-
work may be accomplished be-
fore the end of the week. The
cause of the collapse has been
the inability of small banks to
maintain their credit function
and the rapid destruction of con-
fidence passing through the
country like a fever epidemic
immediately the "ball" had been
set a-rolling. The restrictions
placed on branch banking has
proved a powerful factor in the
disruption. It is logical that
banks affiliated in a large sys-
tem could have stood up better
and longer than the small unit
bank. It is only necessary to
point to the possibility of di-
versification of banking por-
folios in contrast to the many
unit banks that depend entirely
upon the main agricultural or
industrial enterprise of the com-
munity. "How are your 'taters',
Mister?" is not so much a quip
at the farmer as it is a question
of supreme import to local banks
in the potato country. First-
class management, huge re-
serves and a broad perspective
of credit conditions could be
provided for small as well as for
large communities. At the
present many of the commun-
ities are without banks or
with banks so divested of
public confidence that they can
no longer fulfill their credit
responsibilities. Thus branch
banking is now being suggested.
Unsound banking has played its
part in the breakdown. Where-
as the increase in outstanding
bank credit from 1920 to 1923
amounted to 43 per cent, the
credit needs of the same period
declined 25 per cent, based on
industrial volume and other
factors. From 1920 to 1923
bona fide commercial loans by
national banks declined by al-
most \$2,000,000,000, while in
the same period loans on stock
and bond collateral increased
about 60 per cent. Phenomenal
increases in real estate and fixed
capital loans occurred at this
time, though much of this in-
vestment is alleged to have been
highly speculative. If, as has
been claimed, the collapse was
deflation of over-inflated values,
then the relation of banks to
the crash seems fairly direct.

Drastic Denmark

Relief measures just rushed
through the Danish Parliament
represent one of the most ex-
treme steps in state control of
industry and finance yet taken
by any country. This move,
made in the face of growing
unemployment and diminishing
foreign trade, is an attempt to
mitigate the evils of one, and
foster the other. In fixing the
krone at 22½ to the English
pound, the Premier is acting for
the agricultural population,
which depends largely on the
English trade to absorb Danish
bacon and dairy products. Un-
employment relief is expected to
be furthered by several of the
new enactments. Large ex-
penditures for public works are
planned, while property taxes
are to be reduced by a transfer
of public expenditures from
local authorities to the state.
By far the most drastic step,
however, is a law that prohibits
all strikes and lockouts for a
period of one year. The only
vociferous complaint to this
came from the Communists, who
staged a riotous demonstration
in protest against the inter-
ference with the right to strike.
Yet this unprecedented measure
was passed to forestall plans of
certain employers for a lockout
which would have affected some
150,000 workers. This drastic
experiment in state control of
industry and finance will be
watched with keen interest by
the rest of the world.

A GERMAN LOOKS AT GERMANY.

A READER'S VIEWS.

A recent report in the *Telegraph*
under the headline "German Up-
heaval," especially the reference
to "British anxiety" has attracted
my attention, and I should be
very obliged if you would accord
me some space for rectification of
what is, I fear, a misleading im-
pression.

The article referred to a ques-
tion by an M.P. concerning the
steps of the British Government
in protection of British life and
property in Germany.

Since my youth, I have been re-
peatedly in contact with Britishe-
rs at home and abroad in pre-war
and postwar times, but never
have I found them nervous and
anxious. On the contrary, they
have always been calm and col-
lected even in tight corners.
They are surely not infected by
the French nervousness, which
sees in every Boy Scout a growing
peace-menacing army or in every
pocket-knife an infraction of the
Versailles Treaty.

The question put by a British
M.P. puts Germany in about the
same line as a savage negro State,
where white life is endangered
whenever its population is on the
warpath. I wonder why this
anxious M.P. did not ask that
some gunboats or war planes be
sent to Berlin.

IN NO WAY ALARMING.

The situation in Germany is in
no way alarming. The press re-
ports give the situation in a com-
pressed form concerning the
whole country. But sometimes
districts of a big town learn of a
riot only the day after from their
journals. Generally these re-
ported riots are only half as se-
rious or dangerous as American
election campaigns.

Actually Germany is in a state
of fermentation in its internal
politics. But if foreigners do not
mix in the riots, out of curiosity,
no harm will come to them, but it
cannot be expected that every
foreigner who wants to see night-
life in the big towns will be pro-
vided with a company of soldiers or
a machine gun to protect his
precious life. When they visit
ill-famed quarters, they do so at
their own risk and if they mix in
riots they must consider that the
truncheon-awing policeman or
the shooting soldier has no time
to investigate their nationality.
In case of real danger, they will
be forewarned.

SIMPLE AND LOGICAL.

The German situation is simple
and logical. Since 1919, Com-
munism has been smouldering in
the beginning with destructive
results, but National Volunteer
regiments in co-operation with the
Reichswehr have kept it down.

A social Democratic parliamen-
tary Government which promised
the working classes heaven on
earth and resulted only in produc-
ing millions of workless and near-
ly bankrupted the country, filled
the ranks of the Communists
again.

Then the Hitler Party and the
Steelhelmets took up the battle
against the common international
foe. The elections showed that
the national population recogniz-
ed the value of Hitler's work and
leadership, and after some wrang-
ling about formalities and com-

petence, the result was a union of
the National groups and the
overthrowing of the incapable
Government. In an absolutely
legal way, foreseen by the Con-
stitution and sanctioned by
President Hindenburg.

With a National Government in
power the Communist Party sees
its hope of making Germany one
of the Soviet provinces, abolished.
They call on all their forces and
foreign advisers to cause trouble
and chaos through acts of terror-
ism and riots, knowing that the
Social Democratic Party in its
antagonism to the Nationalists
will stand "Arm by foot" so far as
they do not give an active hand.
The results are strong and energetic
measures by the government
and the proclamation of martial
law. But the Communists fight
to the last trench.

COMMUNISM SMOLDERING.

Communism is smouldering like
a woodfire in all Western countries.
Harmless demonstration of work-
less (as in England) are used,
mostly from the background, by
foreign propagandists, to develop
serious riots, of which harmless
people, women and children are
the victims. Those foreign riot
leaders cannot expect to be pro-
tected, but as far as possible they
get a free railway ticket and are
sent over the border to their own
country. It is the merit of the
Hitler party, together with the
other Nationalists, that it forms
a bulwark against Communism.
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nothing else, the game excels
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baccarat, and chemin de fer—the
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The highest odds at roulette are
35 to 1, and the others are even-
money games.

"Hazard" originated in Cuba.
The Monte Carlo version is an
adaptation. Three dice are used,
and the stakes are laid on a horse-
shoe-shaped "tableau." Down
the centre of the "tableau" are
marked the "brelans" or triples,
and it is these you have to back
in order to win 180 times your
stake—but you have to decide
which of the six possible triples
you want to back. You win, for
instance, if your money is on the
three fours section and the
crupier duly throws three fours.

The odds are enormous against
its being done, but it is done; and
I have seen it. One of France's
millionaires recently backed three
"brelans" within half an hour.

You can also bet that any triple
will turn up, against which the
odds offered are 30 to 1; on the
sum total of the pips turned up,
for odds ranging from 6 to 1 (nine
ten, eleven, or twelve pips) to 60
to 1 (four or seventeen pips).

The mathematical odds against
the player are higher at "Hazard"
than at roulette.

L. B.

The Very Idea!

CATTY COMMUNICATIONS

By Edward "Tom-cat" Kelly.

Yesterday we wrote about our
wife. So don't blame us for what
is to follow. It all came about
through Felice.

One day last week, the headache
came to us and said: "Look here,
Edward; you've got to drown
Felice. She's a menace."

Felice is our cat, and, nothing
will convince the headache that
she is not suffering from mange.
Felice, we mean.

So one night we took the Star
Ferry to the Island, jumped in a
tram, went out to Shaukiwan, and
dumped Felice inside a bag of
bricks tied at the top into the
harbour. When we returned
home by the tram and ferry,
Felice was there ahead of us,
sitting on the doorstep strooping
her back.

The headache said she was an
unnatural cat and must die—
Felice, we mean. So to make a
dead cert. of her this time, we
filled a ten gallon keg, left over
from the last party, with water,
tied some more bricks around
Felice's neck, and dumped her in.
We put the lid on the barrel, sat
on it, and took a snooze for a
couple of hours.

We lifted the lid and gazed at
Felice. She had lapped up the
water.

We then decided that the only
way was to lose her. We took a
car out to Shing Mun, and walked
for miles and miles and miles,
with Felice in a black bag.

Then, suddenly, with a sinking
feeling of despair, we realised
that we were lost.

The impregnable jungle closed in
on us. Lost! Heavens! What
were we to do? (Don't interrupt,
we're telling this story.) There
was nothing ahead of us except
the future.

Before us stretched the gloomy,
mountainous swamp-lands,
swarming with N.T. tigers and
wild boars.

Behind us was the terrible
Peak-lands, through which Victo-
rian shroffs, some more bores, and
other wild animals, slinked. The
position was fraught.

But wait! All was not lost.
There was Felice.

But what has Felice got to do
with it, you ask? (I didn't!) You
did... We're telling this story.

We released Felice from her
bag. She purred softly, and
stalked off with her tail in the air.
Saved, saved, saved!

Whatdeyer mean, saved?
We wish you wouldn't inter-
rupt. Can't you see we followed
Felice home?

JOURNALISM THROUGH THE AGES

From the "Telegraph" of Sept. 9th,
A.D. 62.

IS THE ROMAN OCCUPATION
DOOMED?

BRITISH QUEEN'S BID FOR POWER
(From Our Own Correspondent)
"Yes, Rome is doomed," said
Queen Boudicca, when I saw her
yesterday at her headquarters
"somewhere in East Anglia."

"Within a few hours, my plans
will be complete, and my ex-
peditionary force will take the
field."

Boudicca is an impressive type
of womanhood. A good horse-
woman and a keen follower of
hounds, she has the directness
and poise of the trained athlete.
But she is, they say, at her very
best in the battlefield. "Let 'em
all come," she told me; "that's
my motto."

"A very good motto too," said I,
with enthusiasm.

"Well, it is and it isn't," was
the Queen's surprising answer.
"There's some of these Romans,
the dirty dogs, that I'd go a long
way to avoid. But don't you say
I said so," she added grimly.

The two armies will get into
touch to-morrow in the neigh-
bourhood of Hugaroo Parva.
We shall not be there.

THE OPPOSITES.

New Definitions: A salesman
is a man who knows very little
about a great deal and keeps know-
ing less and less about more and
more, until finally he knows
practically nothing about every-
thing.

A technician is a man who
knows a great deal about very
little and, who goes on knowing
more and more about less and less
until finally he knows practically
everything about nothing at all.

HOBSON'S CHOICE.

The sentence on a Hyderabad
murderer that he must "serve one
year's imprisonment and pay a
fine, or alternatively spend three
further months in gaol, before be-
ing hanged," is a curiosity in
psychology as well as pendency.
It presumes that a further three
months of life is an ordeal which
the prisoner will pay a fine to
avoid. No doubt something de-
pends on the condition of the
Hyderabad prisons.



"After you finish these, write a letter to my son telling him to
get down to his studies and stop thinking about idiotic young
blon des."

BIRD CRUELTY
PROBLEMLEAD FROM S. P. C. A.
WANTED

Suggestions that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should, before taking action in cases of cruelty to birds, give an indication as to the society of cruelty, and, if the society wanted to be completely useful in the matter, to state what would be a reasonable area for a certain number of birds in cages, were put forward by Mr. D. L. Strellett before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. Strellett appeared for the defence of Chan Chuen, a bird dealer of Cochrane Street, who, together with Chiu Kam, was charged with cruelty to birds. Both cases were adjourned to Monday morning, his Worship indicating that Inspector O'Brien, of the S.P.C.A., should make enquiries from the ship's local agents, as to the accommodation provided aboard the ship on the voyage to France.

His Worship, who examined the cages yesterday, said he was of the opinion that there was definite cruelty, and if cages aboard the ship were just as small, it would be even worse. "If the birds are carried in cages as small as the ones I saw yesterday, on the trip to Marseilles, which is six weeks through the tropics, the sooner the trade is stamped out the better," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones.

TEMPORARY TRANSPORT.

Mr. Strellett said his case was merely a question of temporary transport. He gave as an example the prison. It was laid down by law how much space each prisoner must be allowed and if the prisoner had anything less than the amount of cubic space allowed, the law would be contravened.

When the prisoners were taken to the Criminal Sessions they were not exactly herded, but put in an enclosed van the cubic space of which was not in proportion to the number of prisoners. It was a case of temporary transportation from the prison to the Sessions. Similarly with the birds, it was transportation of a temporary character.

Mr. Strellett pointed out that the condition of the birds when transported depended on the circumstances.

His Worship replied that he did not see that any circumstances satisfied that, adding: "It is a matter of profit, and I think it is my duty to see that profit is not made out of cruelty."

Mr. Strellett submitted the S.P.C.A. should give some standard by which the defendants could be guided in their future action, in the transportation of birds.

CAN THEY CHIRP?

His Worship remarked that Mr. Strellett's client seemed to take the view that it did not matter how many birds were packed into one cage "as long as they chirped it was all right."

Regarding the question of freight, his Worship said he thought the cubic content space would be cut down and smaller space would be given the birds on board than on shore in the shops. Then it would definitely be cruelty.

After further argument, Inspector O'Brien said the cost of accommodation was £15 for cubic space. He had made enquiries and had been told that there was no special accommodation for the birds aboard the ship. He had also been informed by Revenue Officer Ward that the birds are shipped in the cages they leave the shop in. The cases were adjourned to Monday.

STOCK EXCHANGE
FEATURESTRANS-ATLANTIC
ISSUES FIRM

London, Mar. 7. A feature at the close of the Stock Exchange this evening was the firmness of trans-Atlantic issues, on Montreal buying, Nickels, United States Steel, Brazilian Tractions and Hydros all improved.

Kaffra closed at the best points of the day and in the street continued to display a firm tone. British funds improved in places with War Loan 3½% at 99½—British Wireless.

Kwan Luk, 34, a car cleaner employed by the Yellow Taxi Company, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, for the theft of a silver dollar from the account of the Company. Detective-Sub-Inspector Fender said the defendant was in the habit of sitting in the office, and the account had been missing money from his pockets. Yesterday a trap was laid and the defendant was caught.



A Japanese column on the march in the snow in the course of the Jabel operations.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Spitting Evil.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Of all vulgar practices, the worst is the habit of expectoration in public places, yet it is freely tolerated in this British colony. In Manila and other more "clean" ports, spitting, on account of its dangerous possibilities, is considered an offence and policemen and officials are allowed to fine offenders on the spot, thus doing very useful work without wasting the time of magistrates.

According to official statistics, tuberculosis claims thousands of victims yearly. Would this number be so great if spitting indiscriminately had not been allowed ten years ago? We have philanthropists, who wishing to bathe in the lime-light of publicity, talk "big" about building sanatoriums, and Government officials issuing formidable statistics, but we have not yet the pleasure of coming across anyone doing any practical work in lowering down the death rate due to tuberculosis.

We so often see Indian constables so enthusiastically chasing poor and aged hawkers whose only offence is that of attempting to earn a living. Why not direct their energy to more useful channels?

If power is entrusted to these Indian constables as well as other Government officials to impose a fine on any one caught in the act, the energy of our Guardians of the Law would be spent in a better cause, and the sanitary condition of this Colony would be considerably improved.—Yours, etc., XELA.

FRAUD CHARGE

ANOTHER REMAND
GRANTED

On a remand charge of alleged fraudulent conversion of \$190, a Chinese accountant, in the employ of Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., the well-known local merchant, was further remanded to Friday by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Sub-Inspector Elston, for the prosecution, said they had not had enough time to go into the case properly. They had a lot of books to go through. "If he pleads not guilty, of course, there is no hurry," he added.

Replying to his Worship, Inspector Elston said that by Friday the prosecution would know definitely as to the preferring of further charges against the defendant.

RACE PROGRAMME.

Off Day in Macao
Spring Meeting.

EVENTS FOR SUBS.

The programme for the Off Day of the Macao Jockey Club Spring Race Meeting, fixed for Sunday, March 19, is as follows:

1.—The Aberdeen Handicap (A Class) Once Round—Winner \$100, Second \$50, Third \$25. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Entrance \$5.

N.B.—Only one entry will be made for the Aberdeen Handicap. Entries will be divided into "A" and "B" Classes at the discretion of the Handicapper.

2.—The Victoria Plate: Six Furlongs—Winner \$100, Second \$50, Third \$25. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Entrance \$5.

3.—The Stanley Handicap: Six Furlongs—Winner \$200, Second \$100, Third \$50. A cup will be presented to the Winning Jockey. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won more than ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

4.—The Shek-O Handicap: One Mile—Winner \$100, Second \$50, Third \$25. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. Entrance \$5.

5.—The Aberdeen Handicap (B Class) Once Round—Winner \$100, Second \$50, Third \$25. A Cup will be presented to the Winning Jockey. For China Ponies, Subscription Ponies of this Club of any Season. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won more than ten races anywhere at any time. No Whips or Spurs allowed. Entrance \$5.

N.B.—Only one entry will be made for the Aberdeen Handicap. Entries will be divided into "A" and "B" Classes at the discretion of the Handicapper.

Entries close next Saturday at 10 a.m.

CONSUL AT CANTON.

MR. JAMIESON RELIEVES
MR. PHILLIPS

Canton, Mar. 7. Mr. E. G. Jamieson, C. B. E., will be acting Consul General for Great Britain in Canton from tomorrow. He relieves Mr. Herbert Phillips, C.B.E. who will leave for England on leave, by the Corfu. Mr. Jamieson who arrived recently from England, was formerly British Consul-General at Amoy. He will be in charge of the British Consulate-General until Mr. Phillips returns in October.—Central Press.

Apparently having collided with the wall whilst riding a push bicycle, a young lad, Chung Ah-ching, of 244, Nathan Road, was found unconscious in Canton Road, near Austin Road yesterday. He was in a serious condition and removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TRUTH WAS IN THE DAYS OF NAPOLEON NEITHER EXPECTED NOR REQUIRED IN CONTINENTAL STATESMANSHIP—SO LITTLE, INDEED, THAT HALF A CENTURY AFTERWARDS BISMARCK DISCOVERED IT TO BE THE SUREST MEANS OF DECEPTION.—Rosebery.

The dance committee of H.M.S. Tamar will hold a dance in the Garrison Lecture Hall on Saturday March 11, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Evening dress is optional.

Privates Stanley Victor Poole, aged 19, and Sidney Staines, aged 15, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, are reported to have escaped from military custody at Sun Wai Camp last night.

There was a large attendance at the Services Whist Drive held in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A. Kowloon, last night. Mrs. Baldwin presented the prizes, the winners being Ladies—First, Mrs. Barclay; Second, Mrs. Moss; Booby, Mrs. McCall. Gentlemen—First, Mr. Wood; Second, Mr. Elliott; Booby, Mr. Stevens. Mr. Pelling, of the R.A.F., acted as M.C.

The 18th anniversary of St. Paul's Girls' College will be celebrated in the Lee Hysan Hall on Monday, March 20 at 4.30 p.m. Mrs. O. C. Borret, wife of the G.O.C., will distribute the certificates.

A University, Union debate on the subject "That in the opinion of the House, Woman's place is the Home," will take place to-morrow, March 9, at 8.30 p.m. in the Union Assembly Room. All interested are welcome. Tea will be served after the debate.

With a view to giving the public better facilities, it is proposed to extend the vehicular ferry service so that the last ferry will leave Kowloon at 8 p.m. and at 7.30 p.m. from Hongkong on Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays during the experimental service.

A wedding of much local interest will shortly take place, the contracting parties being Miss Florence Ho Tung, of 254, the Peak, a daughter of Sir Robert Ho Tung, and Dr. Kok Cheung-yee, M.D. (H.K.). D.T.M. and H. (London). D. P. H. (Camb.); Chinese Health Officer, of 17, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong.

PONIES CLASSIFIED.

Heavy Number for the
Various Divisions.

BIG FIELD THIS YEAR.

The classification of China and Australian ponies for the coming extra racing season in Hongkong has been announced by the Hongkong Jockey Club. The full list appears below:

"A" Class—Bag and Baggie, Cyclamoon Bay, Diana Bay, Don, Gay Crusader, Gertrude Lawrence, Glenesglies, Hetman, Jack, King's Bounty, King's Justice, Liberty Bay, Sadko, Sitting Bull, Tienbridge, Wild Life.

"B" Class—Blue Star, Boxing Eve, Brochin, Bright Star, Champagne Bay, Charming Star, Chateau Bay, Coo Coo Bay, Coronation Eve, Cosack's Beauty, Daylight Eve, Gold Key, Indiana, Jungle Jim, Lunar Star, Majestic Hall, Mayflower, Meridian Star, Mike, Navy Hall, Poker Face, Pride of Tsingtao, Princess Hall, Racing Boy, Spey, The Godwit, The Tiger, Tiana, Tillicum, Tom, Valorous, Weybridge, White Jade Stag, Wisdom Stag.

"C" Class—Adam, Aida, Ajax, Alaska, Alexandra Hall, Army Hall, Bistre, Bootle, California, Chiu Quan, Chivalrous, Christmas Frolic, Doe, Deveron, Double Face, Eak, Flying Tourist, Poolscap, Glen Shee, Hazel Ring, Golly Eyes, Good is Good, Hazel Leaf, Helter Skelter, Jack, Sharkey, Petra, Marcus Hall, Melyahob, Mignonette, Mistletoe, Mon Taisman, Night Patrol, Nippy, Moon, Per Se, Philanderer, Poplar Hawk, Punch, Roostan, Solar Star, Spotted Butterfly, Spotted Leaf, Stickynast, Stourbridge, Street Singer, Tenorio, The Cavalier, The Loafer, The Flover, The Roundhead, Tontine, Wayward Stag, Widnes, Wigan, Wonderful Stag, Workable Stag.

"D" Class—Amoy, Banjolina, Bay of Calamity, Black Rock, Black Velvet, Bluelove, Britannic, Hall, Buchanan, Face, Cloudy Eve, Cy-Charming, Empress, Hall, Festival, Eve, Flying Boy, Gallant Fox, Gold Bar, Gold Box, Gold Mine, Golden Arrow, Golden Dragon, Golden Star, Herga, Hey Tor, Iron Grey, Jack O'Lantern, Jingle, Just Imagine, Kate, King Salmon, King's Counsel, King's Norton, Kitchin, Make, New King, November 22nd, Orlando, Pocahontas, Powerful King, Pure Music, Royal Flush, Snappy Eve, Stirling Castle, Swale, The Crook, The Gadwall, The Goat, The Rainstorm, Tommy Boy, Toto, Valley Hall, Venturous, Wakefield, Warrington Wembley Stag, White-Butterfly.

"E" Class—African Eve, Aircraft, Amos, Auction Bridge, Bay of Belingham II, Blue Plane, Brown Willy, Cabinet Hall, Celerity, Chocow II, Christmas Belle, Cicero, City of Canton, City of Shanghai, Country Club, Cupid, Dear Walden, Devon, Double Eagle, Echo, Fernleaf, Fi-Fa, Fighting Blood, Firefly, Gold Bridge, Good Day, Guiding Star, Heather Leaf, Hevellyn, Honolulu Moon, Imperial Hall, Invincible, Jimmy, Jingo, Jupiter, King's Parade, Krata Viz, Little Gem, Little Rock, Lucky Bird, Lucky Star, Mongolian Stag, Much Ado, Myroside, Never Mind, Oh Yeah, Partnership, Philiteer, Poverty Bay, Sanction, Shanghai Beau, Spring Field, Sunbeam, Sunning, Ta Peastie, The Leprechaun, Tien-Feng Shan, Tiptop, Toby, Until Then, Valeta, Whitehall, Whoopee, Wonderful Chivalry.

Australian Ponies.

"A" Class—Canny, Changie, Cigarette, City of Brisbane, Con-sack's Choice, Dancing Jack, Prince, Tuck, Golden Dawn, Louisiana, Nguk, Night Star, Pharo, Polar Star, Polly Flinders, Portia, Ration, Romy, Morn, Sam, Sunlight, Sunup, The Giraffe, The Raincloud, What's That, Woodland Stag, Wotin.

"B" Class—Anniversary, Eve, Aurora, Australian Chief, Babs, Bulbul, But After That, Choy Pak, City of Melbourne, Encounter Bay, Etzel, Evening Star, Fred, Gold Digger, Joaquin, Kilrea, Lucy Gilbert, Mamma, Mermad, Miss Jenny, Northern Star, Pick-me-up, Reckless, Rosedrop, Stickysack, St. Moritz, Tecumseh, The Rainbow, The Rain-drop, Tin Tac, Wagga.

RADIO
BROADCASTTWO STUDIO CONCERTS
TO-NIGHT

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4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7-7.15 p.m. Operatic.
Tales of Hoffman—Selection (Offenbach). ... Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

La Boheme—Selection (Puccini).
De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.

7.15 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8.20 p.m. A Concert.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Orchestral—Gipsy Love—Selection (Lohar). ... De Groot and his Orchestra.
Piano Solo—Pierrette (Chaminade).
Piano Solo—Danse Creole (Chaminade). ... Una Bourne.

Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Licarner).
Song—The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arne). ... Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
Instrumental—Quartet in D Major—Nocturne (Borodin). ... Budapest String Quartet.
Violin Solo—Polichinelle Serenade (Kreutzer).
Violin Solo—Dance of the Marquise (Winteritz). ... Fritz Kreisler.

Song—A Fairy Story by the Fire (Merikanto).
Song—Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter). ... John McCormack (Tenor).
Orchestral—Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck). ... De Groot and his Orchestra.

8.20-9 p.m. Orchestral.
The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi).
La Siesta (Barcello) (Norton, arr. Lotter). ... The Palladium Orchestra.

May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakov). ... London Symphony Orchestra.

Carnival Suite, Op. 9 (Solmann). ... London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

8.30-9 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by The Music Makers.
9.30-9.40 p.m. Band Selections.
Softly Awakes my Heart ("Samson and Delilah") (Saint-Saens). ... Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Marche aux Flambeaux (Meyerbeer).
Tannhauser—March (Wagner). ... Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

9.40-10.10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Concert of Gilbert and Sullivan Music. The Artists include:
Mrs. N. Matheson, Mrs. Snowdon-Jones, Mr. Amies, Dr. Ride and Mr. Frederick Mason.

Nursery Suite (Elgar). ... Sir Edward Elgar conducting the London Symphony Orch.

10.20 p.m. Rugby Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

(All records in the above European Evening Programme are from

HONG FOURSOMES.

Draw for Sunday's Play at
Kowloon Golf Club.

The following is the draw for the first round of the Hong Foursomes to be played on the Kowloon Golf Club course next Sunday:

Roser and Fremaux (R.F.A.) v. Bralley and Seddon (Sanitary Department).

Booker and Dotling (Police Department) v. Angus and Kerr (Colonial Secretary's Office).

Hampton and McIndier (Lane Crawford) v. Harper and Jack (Wallace Harper and Co.).

Cave and Pooler (Mustard and Co.) v. Mahe and Thomson (Dairy Farm Co.).

Stoker and Jones (H. K. Electric Co.) (bye).

Fincher and Torrible (Gilman and Co.) v. Remedios and Jex (Union Trading Co.).

Taylor and Angus (China Light and Power) v. Henderson and McLagan (H. K. and Whampoa Docks Co.).

Eastman and Groves (Godown Co.) v. Mundy and Edwards (Dodwell and Co. Ltd.).



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RUMJAHNS OUTCLASS TSUI AND NG

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR FOOTBALL

INFORMATIVE CHATS BY A LEADING AUTHORITY.

To-morrow, the *Telegraph*, the paper which leads the way in dissemination of local, national and international sports, will introduce a new weekly feature in the form of a five-minute football chat by "Saracen" for years the notable *Daily Chronicle* football writer and recognised as one of England's leading authorities on the game.

In a series of well expressed articles he will delve into the ever-changing technique of the game and will add valuable and practical hints on how the junior footballer can improve his play. The feature will make its first appearance to-morrow, the subject being "Value of the 'Surprise' in Attack," and the five minutes chats will be continued every Thursday on this page.

ATTITUDE TO HOCKEY CONTROL

MAMAK CTTEE UNDECIDED

By "Bully-Old"

The Mamak Committee at a meeting last night discussed at length their attitude to the possible formation of a central hockey association in the Colony, but no statement as to their findings is obtainable.

The deliberations lasted for more than two hours, after which it was decided to await developments before arriving at any definite line of action.

RESOLUTION UPHOLD.

The committee also discussed the matter of the postponement of the Incognitos-St. Andrew's match played earlier in the season. It will be remembered that the committee at a subsequent meeting decided that the result, a goalless draw, should stand. I pointed out at the time that such a decision created a precedent unheard of in any sport and suggested a re-consideration of that finding.

Last night by a unanimous vote it was decided to support the previous finding, the reason given being that the committee could not go back on their first resolution.

M.C.C. AND VICTORIA ALL SQUARE

MATCH DRAWN AT SAME TOTALS

HOME TEAM'S EFFORT TO FORCE A WIN

Ironmonger and Rigg Outstanding

The match between Victoria and the M.C.C. had a thrilling finish, Victoria going all out to hit off the 178 runs needed to inflict on the Englishmen the first defeat of the tour. They failed by one run to accomplish this, the close of play finding them on level terms with visitors with seven wickets in hand.

Melbourne, Mar. 7. The match between the M. C. C. and Victoria ended to-day in a draw, the home team just failing to catch the tourists' total by one run.

Hammond was again in bright form and scored 64 of the Englishmen's second innings score of 183 for nine, when they declared. Allen contributed 48 and Wyatt 29.

Requiring 178 to score in 110 minutes, the Victoria made a magnificent effort and at close of play had lost three for 177. Rigg was the main scorer with 88. With Bromley (60 not out) he added 180 in 82 minutes for the third wicket.

Ironmonger took five for 31 and Fleetwood-Smith, three for 66. The innings scores were:

M.C.C.—321 and 183 for nine (declared).
Victoria—327 and 177 for three.
Reuter.

EX-CHAMPION FAILS TO "COME BACK"

DISAPPOINTING STAND COURT GAME

(By "Veritas")

NG Sze-kwong, veteran of the Hongkong tennis courts, whose effort to stage a "comeback" in the tennis championship this year gave a romantic tinge to his appearance in the tournament, yesterday, in company with his young partner, Tsui Wai-pui, fell by the wayside, when they opposed the Rumjahn cousins in the third round of the open doubles and were thoroughly beaten 6-1, 6-3.

Forgetting for the moment the comparatively poor opposition offered them, the chief impression left after the game was that when the Rumjahns make up their minds about a tennis match, it takes a lot to thwart them. Yesterday they anticipated their hardest struggle in the present tournament and went on the court fully determined to put out of their stroke repository every point winning instrument they possess.

AT THEIR BEST.

They exhibited their array in the first set; flashing drives, crisp volleys, severe smashes, attacking services and magnificent team work. In short, the cousins at their best.

Ng and Tsui collapsed against such a concentrated attack like chaff before a windmill.

THE RESULTS.

Open Doubles.

H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn beat Ng Sze Kwong and Tsui Wai Pui 6-1, 6-3.
L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher beat C. A. Wright and G. Gamble 6-2.

Handicap Singles "A."
H. Owen Hughes (owe 4/6) beat T. C. Monaghan (owe 2/6) 6-1, 6-4.

D. S. Green (owe 2/6) A. J. Stocker (owe 1/6) 6-0, 6-3.
Handicap Singles "B."
Jensen w.o. from Todd.

Handicap Doubles.
Martin and Evans beat Ryan and Thomson 6-4, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles.
Gordon and Miss Thomas w.o. from Mr. and Mrs. Valentine.

for the wind, and even in the second set, when the Rumjahns eased up very considerably, they could do little better.

Ng Sze-kwong had probably one of the most unpleasant and disappointing matches of his long career. Apparently thrown off his guard in the opening games, he lost all sense of anticipation and his strokes became a series of errors.

If he had stayed away from the net in the second set he and Tsui might have obtained another game or two, but the ex-champion remained in the middle of the court persistently to net easy overhead shots or to return simple ones for the Rumjahns to finish off in their inimitable way.

It was hard lines on Tsui, who, in comparison to his partner played quite well. His inconsistency once again featured his game, but this may in part be attributed to lack of confidence which Ng's display was bound to engender.

The match was over in such a short time that the general feeling was that it had been a very tame affair. There is no doubt that the half hearted resistance of the losers came as a shock, but credit must be given to the Rumjahns for their brilliant tennis in the first set. I doubt very much if any other pair in the Colony could have withstood such a perfectly engineered onslaught.

The play certainly did deteriorate in the second set and was unworthy of all four contestants. The Rumjahns had the match safely tucked away in the locker and could afford to reduce to half speed but the effect as a spectacle was disconcerting.

THE PLAYERS.

Just a brief analysis of the four players.

H. D. Rumjahn once again stood out as the steadiest. His volleying was superb, and when his cousin began to reveal signs of carelessness in the second set, he stepped quickly in and proceeded to beat the opposition on his own. For sustained efficiency H. D. Rumjahn has no equal on local tennis courts.

Sirard was exuberant in the first set and covered the court like a Borzoi, finishing off the rallies with wonderful smashes down the middle of the court, or by neat angle drop-volleys.

He fell away after a very bright opening, suffering a few mishaps with his service, although the majority of his double faults were caused by lot first service, which broke his rhythmic swing for the second shot. This is a common occurrence with tennis players.

IMPROVEMENT.

Tsui showed improvement on any of his more recent displays, but is still shaky on his ground strokes.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Doubles.

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma v. Lu Tak Cheuk and Lu Tak Lam. Club Championship.
Dennis H. Hazell v. G. Gamble. Capt. Cannon v. Waring or Wood.

Handicap Doubles.
Valentine and Humphreys (owe 15/2) v. Bowker and Collis (rec. 1/6).

Pearce and Ride (owe 2/6) v. Wood and McBride (rec. 3/6).

Mixed Doubles.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan (scr.) v. Mr. and Miss H. Hancock (owe 15).

Mr. and Mrs. Grimble (owe 30) v. Owen Hughes and Mrs. Mackenzie (owe 2/6).
Clark and Mrs. Mickie (owe 15) v. Mr. and Mrs. Stark (scr.).

His forehand drive does not seem to be working so easily as it was six months ago. He told me yesterday that the cause was the handle of his racket being too big for his grip.

But he met the full force of the Rumjahns' attack boldly and at times successfully and that he and his partner secured only four games in two sets was certainly not his fault.

Ng Sze-kwong definitely had an off-day. His overhead, usually so reliable was quite useless and he was for ever being caught with drives placed at his feet.

FOR THE THIRD YEAR?

Fincher and Goldman qualified to meet Packer and Shaw in the semi-final, when they eliminated Wright and Gamble with the loss of two games.

The losers were never allowed to settle down against a well directed and sustained attack, and finally they gave away sufficient points in journey to make the winners' journey an easy one.

The last position in the semi-final brackets will be filled this afternoon, when Hachiuma and Leonard meet the Lu brothers.

It looks very much to me as though Fincher and Goldman are going to provide the final opposition to the Rumjahns for the third year in succession.

Besides the bout between "Tiger" Dault and Tor Johnson on Sunday next, the two other contestants Duke Zebisko will meet Mighty Fazel, while two local Indians will also take the mat under the same conditions. The programme will be as follows: Tiger Dault (240 lbs.) v. Tor Johnson (280 lbs.).
Duke Zebisko (258 lbs.) v. Mighty Fazel (272 lbs.).
Mehar Singh (165 lbs.) v. Poroza Ali (168 lbs.).

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 18th March, 1933, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 9th March, 1933.

By Order,
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PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Spring Race Meeting, OFF DAY, to be held in Macao On Sunday, 19th March, 1933, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road Central.

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C. B. S. LAD 'SCOOPS THE PLUMS'

Literally scooping the pool of all the "plums," Jack Sharpsham, the young C. B. A. athlete, emerged from the Central British sports the other week, heavily laden with a collection of prizes that earned the championship for the House of which he is captain. It was a performance that added further laurels to an already imposing array of sporting achievements, and strengthens the lad's claim to the title of the "premier schoolboy athlete of the Colony."

In junior sports, young Sharpsham has shown an all-round excellence that is seldom seen.

MANY ACHIEVEMENTS.

Coming from Scotch College, Perth, Western Australia, a couple of years ago, he has proved himself an asset to the C. B. S. sporting activities, especially with the cricket eleven, of which he is captain, and sole representative of the school in the combined schools' team. Several big scores have come his way, in addition to his being the school's bowling mainstay.

In aquatics he carried off most of the school honours, was second in the Colony's boys' championship, and a member of the Sea Scouts' winning 400 metres relay team. He holds a Royal Life Saving Society's medallion and won the senior diving championship at the Scouts' annual aquatic sports, among other events.

Every team that C. B. A. sends on to the field finds Sharpsham a member and he has been a regular member of the hockey, rugby, soccer and tennis teams for several seasons.

Sharpsham's scholastic achievements are well in line with his athletic prowess and there was a distinction in English attached to his recent Junior Local pass.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Return from Shanghai of Borderers' Players.

SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT.

Members of the South Wales Borderers Rugby football team which visited Shanghai recently are returning to the Colony on Friday, and will take part in the seven-a-side tournament which has been organised by the Hongkong Football Club.

It will be recalled that the South Wales Borderers' team which went to Shanghai on the *Neuralia* were detained in the Northern port on account of one of their members, Private Walters, contracting smallpox.

Owing to the return of Lieut. A. G. Martin, Lieut. A. C. Hamilton and Lieut. J. O. Crewe-Read, H.M.S. Portsmouth have sportingly agreed to postpone their first round fixture with the Borderers' team until Friday, March 10 at 5.15 p.m.

This afternoon's fixtures will therefore commence at 4.15 p.m., with the tie between the Royal Artillery and H.M.S. Kent "A."

The full programme for this afternoon will be as follows:

4.15 p.m. Royal Artillery v. H.M.S. Kent "A" (Referee, Capt. P. Gottwaltz).

4.30 p.m. H.M.S. Hermes "A" v. Tamar and Small Ships "A" (Referee, Major H. J. M. McIntyre).

4.45 p.m. South Wales Borderers "C" v. H.M.S. Suffolk (Referee, Major McIntyre).

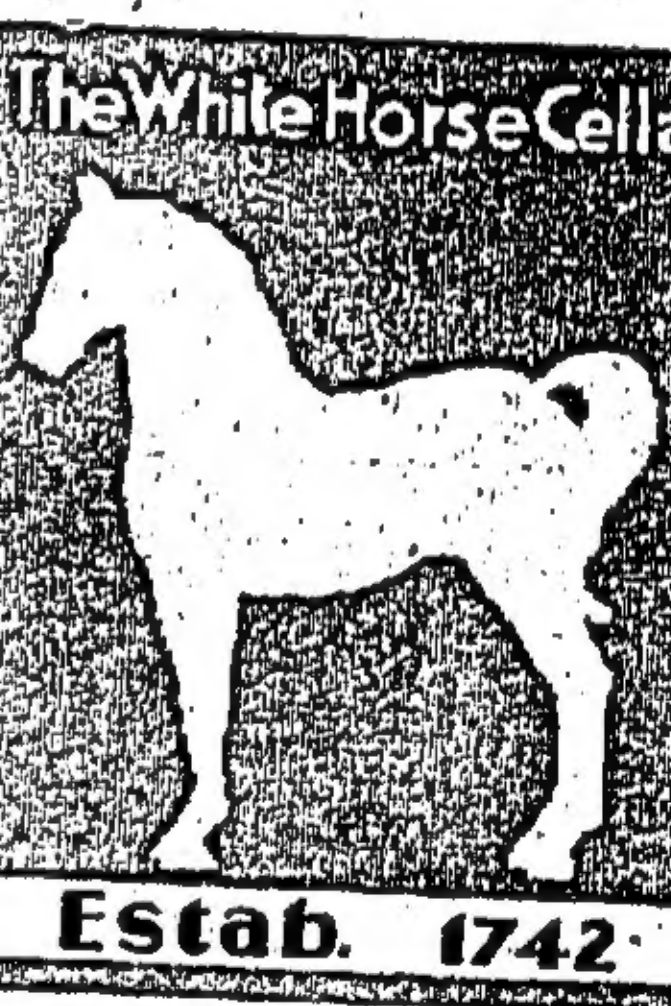
6 p.m. Hongkong Football Club v. H.M.S. Cornwall (Referee, Capt. Gottwaltz).

6.15 p.m. Hongkong Football Club "A" v. South Wales Borderers "B" (Referee, Lieut. Com. E. W. V. Stephenson).

6.30 p.m. Hongkong Bank v. Kowloon Rugby Club (Referee, Lieut. Com. Stephenson).



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(1. Iss.)	96 1/4	96 1/4
4 1/2% Loan 1938	97	97
5% Loan 1912	42 1/4	42 1/4
5% Recog. Loan	72	72 1/4
1913 (Lnd. Iss.)	94 1/4	94 1/4
5% Shai-Nanking	30-40	30-40
Rly.	15-25	15-25
5% Tient-Pukow	15-25	15-25
Rly.	15-25	15-25
5% Tient-Pukow	15-25	15-25
Railway (Supl. Loan)	15-25	15-25
5% Shai-Hangchow	15-25	15-25
Ningpo Rly.	65-75	65-75
5% Honan Rly.	5-10	5-10
5% Hukwang Rly.	18-24	18-24
1911	10-15	10-15
5% Lang Tsing U. Rly.	10-15	10-15

Foreign Bonds

German 7% International Loan 1924	94/6	95/4 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	63	65 1/4
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924	73	76 1/4

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Dunlop Rubber	20/3	20/-
Eveready	25/9	26/-
General Electric (Beurer)	41/-	40/9
Guinness	78/-	78/3
Imp. Chem. Industries	24/3	24/3
Impl. Tobacco	88/6	88/6
Imperial Johnson	25/6	25/6
Turner & Newall	24/-	24/-
Unilever	23/-	23/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch	9/9	9/9
Burma Corp.	9/7 1/2	10/4 1/2
Canadian Pae. Rly.	12 1/4	13 1/4
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Shai. Elec. Constr.	48/-	48/-
Vickers	5/7 1/2	6/9
Anglo-Persian Oil	36/6	36/3
Burmah Oil	57/8	57/8
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Athens	595 1/2	600
Milan	68.11/16	68.11/16
Buenos Aires	41	41
Shanghai	1/8 1/4	1/8 1/4
New York	8.67 1/2	8.70 1/2
Amsterdam	30	30 1/2
Vienna	117	117 1/2
Prague	41.7/16	41.11/16
Madrid	590	590
Bucharest	1/3	1/4
Hongkong	24.85	24.93 1/2
Brussels	18.90	18.29/32
Stockholm	22.7/16	22.7/16
Copenhagen	110	110
Lisbon	1/6	1/6
Rio	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Bombay	4.16	4.16
Yokohama	99 1/2	99 1/2
Montevideo	250	250
Montréal	4.21	4.21
War Loan	90 1/2	90 1/2
Belgrade	100 1/2	100 1/2
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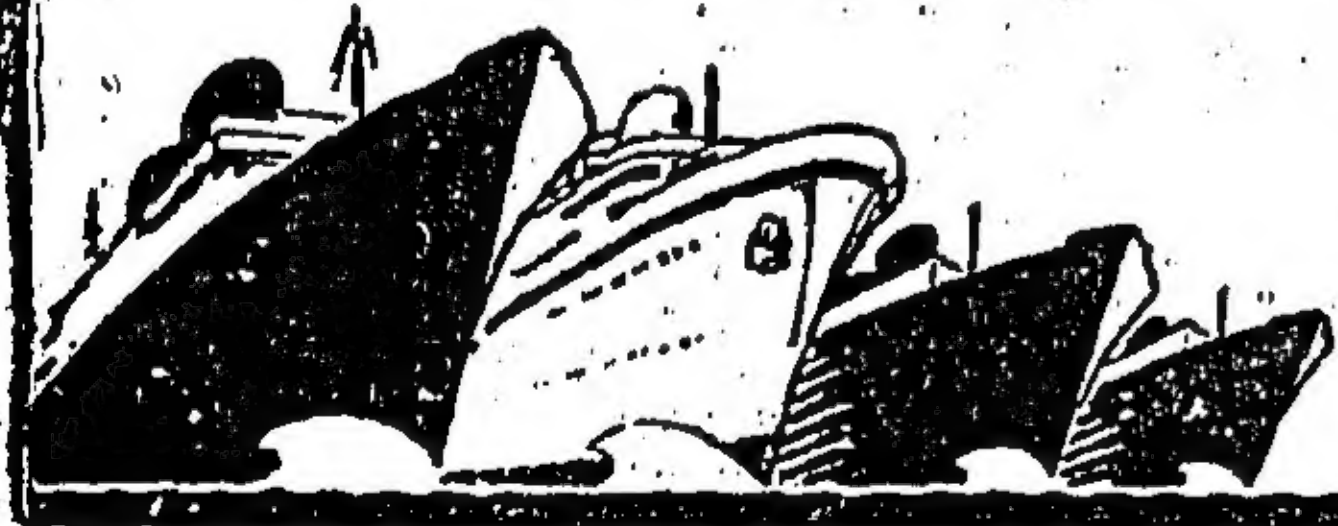
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LOCAL WEDDING.

MARRIAGE OF C.N.C. SUPERINTENDENT

The marriage was solemnised at the Kowloon Union Church yesterday between Miss Ann Strother Williamson, only daughter of Dr. and the late Mrs. Williamson of Aberdeen University, Scotland, and Mr. Alexander Redford McEachran, Marine Superintendent of the China Navigation Company, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. McEachran.

The bride, who wore a white lace gown with net and orange blossom, and carried a bouquet of gladioli, was given away by Mr. T. H. R. Shaw, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

She was attended by little Miss Phyllis Oliver, in a dress of yellow georgette, and carrying a posy of violets.

Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw was matron of honour, and the duties of best man were carried out by Mr. F. D. Roberts.

Rev. E. G. Powell performed the ceremony, and Mr. S. K. Oliver, who was at the organ, played suitable voluntaries prior to and after the signing of the register.

The ushers were Mr. Henry Spicer and Mr. E. M. Bryden.

After the service a reception was held in the Jacobean Room at the Hongkong Hotel, where about 150 guests were present to toast the health of the bride and groom.

Mr. T. H. R. Shaw proposed the health of the happy couple, in a neat speech, Capt. McEachran suitably responding.

The honeymoon is being spent at Sheikh, Fanning and Repulse Bay. The bride's travelling dress was a pretty blue ensemble.

GREYHOUND CASE

JUDGMENT IN SHANGHAI IN HUGE CLAIM

Shanghai, Mar. 7.

In H.B.M. Supreme Court, Judge Sir Peter Grain has dismissed the suit against Brigadier General Macnaghten, former chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, in the two and a half million dollar claim brought by the Greyhound Racing Association; but held that the co-defendant, Captain Martin, extra Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was subject to judgment by a jury.—*Reuter*.

[The claim was one for damages, allegedly occasioned by the decision of the Municipal Council to close down all greyhound racing establishments within the Settlement. The decision was carried into effect by the Police almost immediately.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Nine Till Six."

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to "Playgoer's" letter as to the time of the A.D.C.'s performances at the King's Theatre on 14th, 15th and 16th instant, it is regretted that owing to a printer's error the time is incorrectly stated in the tickets. Will those who have already purchased their tickets kindly note that the curtain will rise at 9.20?

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

There's buoyancy of spirit in "The Flag Lieutenant" that seems to be inseparable from a story of sailormen and their doings, if well told and as brilliantly acted as this British and Dominion's production, featuring Henry Edwards and Anna Neagle. The association of Henry Edwards with the screen character of Lascelles, is one of those partnerships which ensures success, perhaps because we have grown accustomed to the association, but rather, we think because Henry Edwards so thoroughly identifies himself with the happy-go-lucky flag lieutenant, that the idea is suggested that the story was written for him. A suggestion which means that the new production is very sound entertainment. "The Flag Lieutenant" is showing at the Central Theatre on Friday, and you must not miss it.

"Blonde Venus."

Marlene Dietrich's latest starring picture, "Blonde Venus" opens at the King's Theatre again on Thursday. The picture, directed by Josef von Sternberg, who discovered the glamorous star three years ago, and has been in charge of production of her four previous English-language films, presents her in the role of a woman who, to save her husband's life, accepts the love of another man. At first, cold-blooded about the proposition, she soon finds she is in love with her benefactor. Her love for her young son, however, binds her to her husband. When her husband discovers the situation, he orders her from their home, and she is compelled to make a decision that leads to a highly dramatic climax. Herbert Marshall, noted star of the dramatic stage, plays the role of the husband, with Gary Grant, promising young screen player, as the lover. Dickie Moore is the son.

"Hot Heiress."

Richard Rodgers, composer, and Lorenz Hart, lyricist, have written five new songs for "The Hot Heiress," Herbert Field's original screen story which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre for a three-day run. Rodgers and Hart who collaborated on "The Garrick Gaieties," "A Connecticut Yankee," and "Spring Is Here," as well as other outstanding musical comedies, have long had individual hits in the best-seller class with both sheet music and photograph recordings. "My Heart Stood Still," from "A Connecticut Yankee," "With A Song In My Heart," from "Spring Is Here," and "Ten Cents A Dance," from "Simple Simon," are among their noteworthy successes. "Like Common People Do," and "You're the Clock," are the hit numbers of "The Hot Heiress," a First National and Vitaphone production. Ben Lyon and Ona Munson are featured in the film with Walter Pidgeon, Inez Courtney, Tom Dugan, Thelma Todd, Holmes Herbert, and Nella Walker in supporting roles.

"Sherlock Holmes."

"Sherlock Holmes," based on one of Conan Doyle's most gripping detective stories, produced by Fox Films with Clive Brook in the title role, is showing at the King's Theatre. Brook is said to bring to the screen masterful characterization of the great detective and criminologist who matches wits with his arch enemy, Moriarty, and a gang of American racketeers who inaugurate a reign of terror in London. To Miriam Jordan, beautiful English actress who came to pictures from the New York stage and made her screen debut in "Six Hours To Live," opposite Warner Baxter and John Boles, falls the honour of the leading feminine role; Ernest Torrence, outstanding in menace roles, appears as the master crook, Moriarty, while Reginald Owen plays the part of the amusing Dr. Watson.

"Red Headed Woman."

For a screen star with ambitions, success can in reality be failure. That is the opinion of Jean Harlow, the platinum blonde who became a red-head to play the title role in "Red Headed Woman," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's screen version of the Katharine Brush novel, now at the Queen's Theatre. "I wanted to be something more than a platinum blonde," says Miss Harlow. "I wanted to prove my worth as a dramatic actress. That is why I risked the success I had already gained and took a new personality for this picture." Miss Harlow found the business of transforming herself into a red-head to be an arduous task. It required her to get up at 5.30 every

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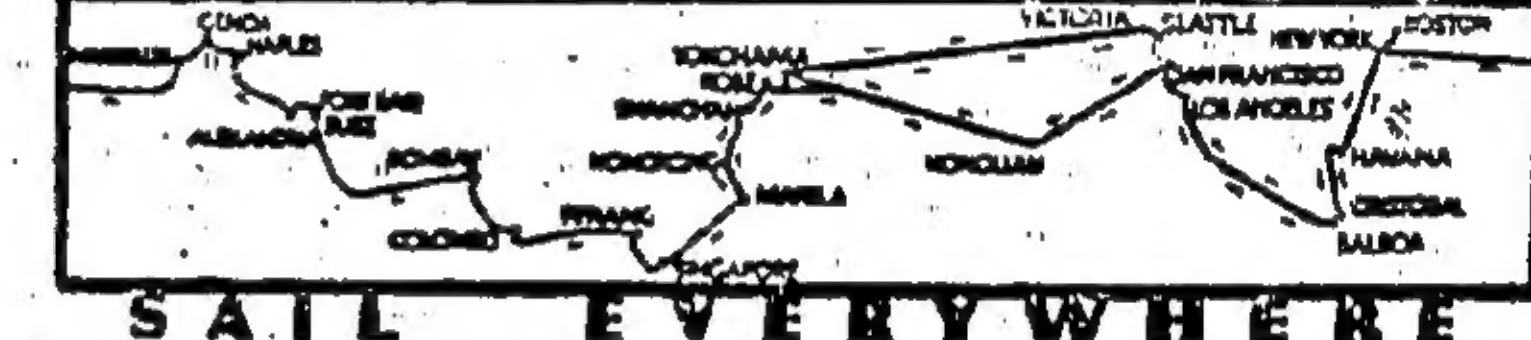
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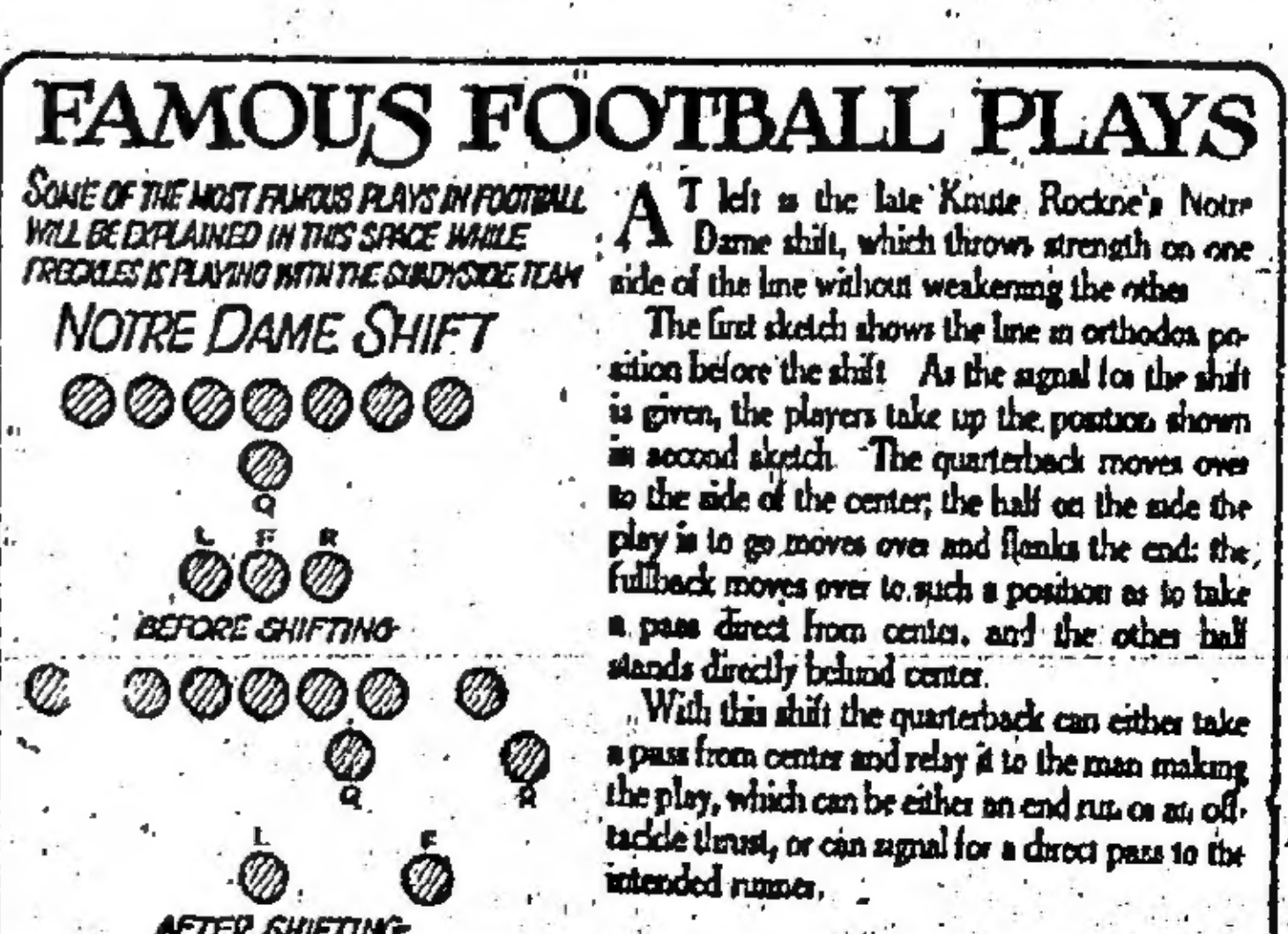
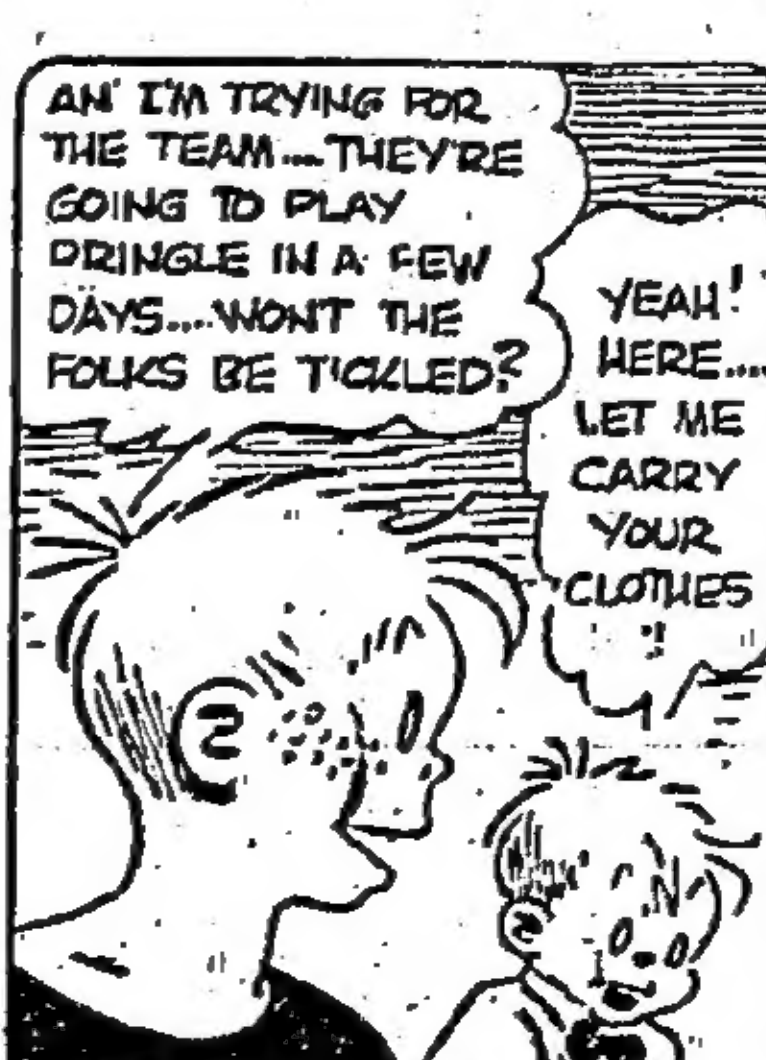
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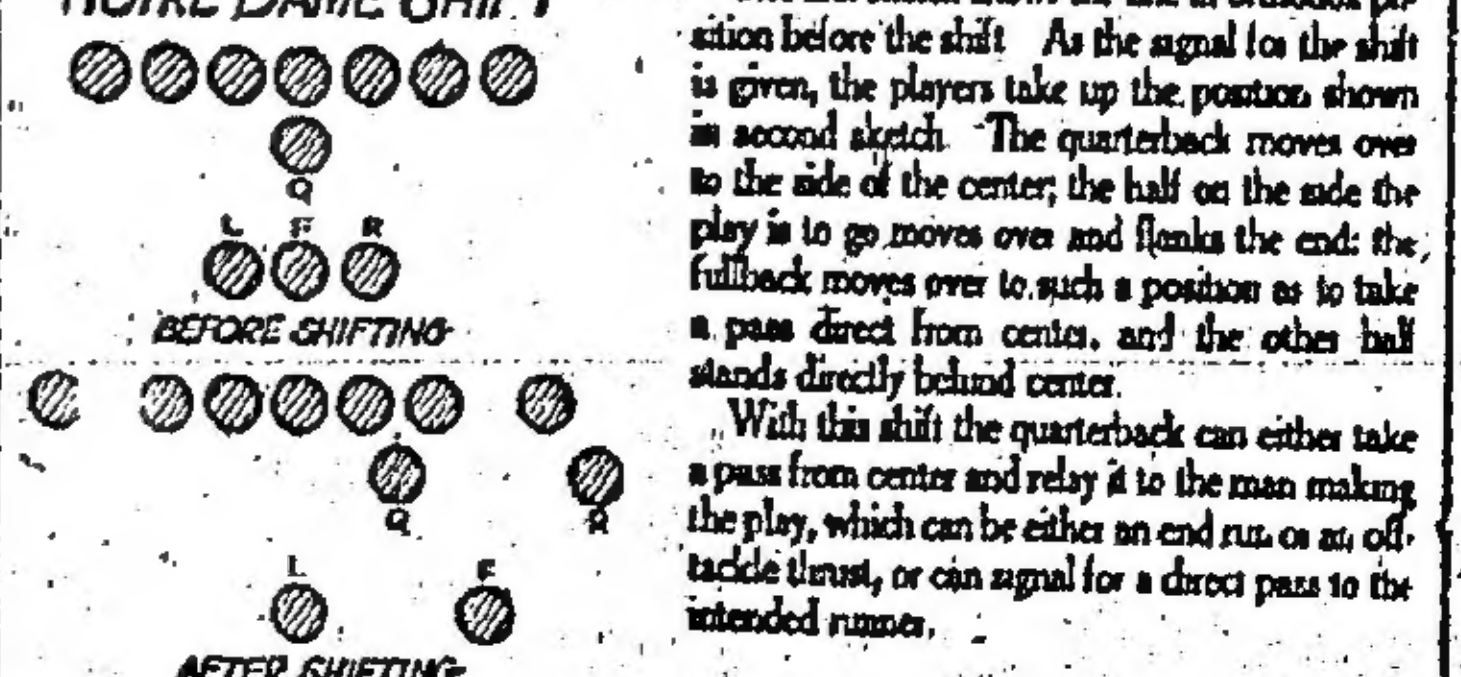
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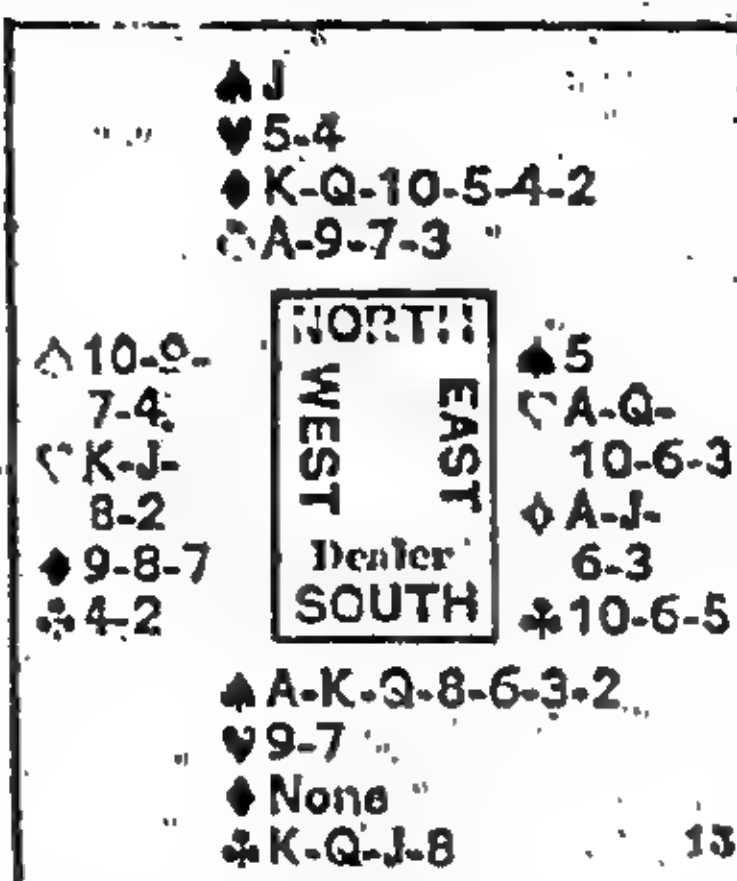
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CONTRACT
BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

It isn't often that psychic bidding pays. It is true that it does have its place in contract, but the timing must be perfect to avoid disastrous results.

Here is a psychic bid that worked out very well. In addition, the hand was well played.



All during the tournament the declarer had generally been on the wrong side of the slams that were bid. However, on the last day of the tournament the following hand was dealt to her and her bidding and play helped her win the high score for that session.

The Bidding

"Sitting in the South, she opened the bidding with two spades. West passed and her partner in the North responded with three diamonds."

East, who was vulnerable, was not interested in stepping in with her heart bid against an original two declaration, and passed. South knew that her partner held a trick and one-half. However, they were undoubtedly in diamonds and, if so, they would be of little assistance to her with her two losing hearts.

Remember that an original forcing two bid requires that the "diamond" be kept open until a game is reached. She took advantage of this fact, and now bid three hearts—her spade suit, of course, is higher than the hearts and she can always overcall "her partner" even though the hearts are supported.

After the three-heart bid, North re-bid diamonds, and now South took the long shot and bid six spades.

The Play

West was up against a difficult opening. He did not wish to lead spades holding four trump. South had bid hearts; therefore she did not feel that the heart opening would be good, and this is where the psychic worked out well.

West in no way could read the heart bid as a psychic and it looked as though to lead hearts would be sacrificing a trick.

West elected to open the "only" unbid suit—clubs—and led his four of clubs. The trick was won by the declarer in the North hand with the ace of clubs.

South was careful not to play her eight of clubs on the trick but dropped the jack in order to create another entry in dummy

SPOTLIGHT

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me out now and then for the evening. This way I'll be free every other evening. The shop has some swell little models you'd like, Sheila. Better come and look them over."

"I will, Myrt. I need some things."

"Did I hear you turning down a Broadway job?" Myrt went on warily.

"You heard me turn it down to someone who hadn't the right to offer it to me. He just thought there was a chance I might be able to land it."

"You're still crazy about going on the road?"

"I guess so."

"Well, you know your own affairs but I guess you're just like George when he bought that new car. Wouldn't listen to anything I said."

"A new car? Oh, Myrt, that's fine!"

Myrtle's and George's romance had begun years ago. Myrtle, having stage aspirations, had refused to consider marrying George, who played the role of patient, plodding sweetheart to perfection. George had reappeared as a solid, prosperous individual with just a touch of patronage in his air when he regarded Myrt, well past her first youth.

"You'd better marry him, Myrt," Sheila suggested. "You'd better say 'yes' when he asks you."

"If you mean."

Myrt rose. "Is that the doorbell? I'm expecting the man from the cleaner's."

It was the doorbell and both girls hung over the balustrade with that cheerful expectancy a ringing door bell always arouses. They could hear Ma's plodding footsteps along the hall, feel the rust of cool air as she opened the door and hear her ejaculations.

"Glory be! All those flowers? No, I don't know if she's home or not. Wait a minute. Sheila! Are you home?"

"I'm here," Sheila called. "Come on down, Myrt. Let's see who it is."

"I'll send them up," shouted Ma, red faced from bending backward to look up where the girls stood. Heaven only knows what you'll do with 'em! A basket of red geraniums as big as a tub! And there's a note with 'em!"

(To Be Continued.)

to establish the diamonds. Her next play was the king of diamonds from dummy. East covered with the ace and South trumped with the deuce of spades.

She then led a small spade and won in dummy with the jack. The queen of diamonds was led and one of her losing hearts was discarded. Her next play was a small diamond from dummy.

East played the "jack," South trumped with the six of spades. She then took three rounds of spades, picking up the outstanding trump, being careful to discard two hearts and a diamond from dummy.

East now loudly echoed in hearts, but it was too late. South's next play was the king of clubs, followed by the queen of

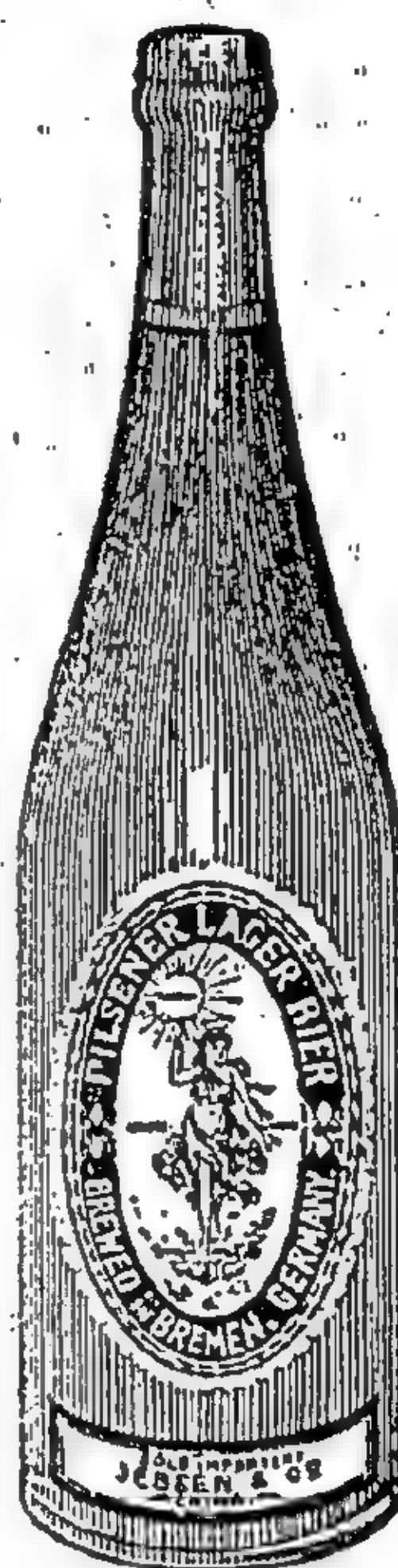
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clubs. The eight of clubs was now an entry into dummy, as it could be overtaken with dummy's nine and the two diamonds were good on which to discard the other losing heart, giving a grand slam.

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MORE FIGHTING IN JEHOL

BOMBS FALL SEVENTY MILES FROM PEKING

Peking, Mar. 7.
Japanese planes are dropping
bombs within 70 miles of Peking.

At 10 o'clock this morning, three
planes flew over Kupeikow Pass on
the Great Wall and dropped 10
bombs on the Chinese defense posi-
tions, without however, causing
any damage.

Again at 3 o'clock this after-
noon, five Japanese planes made
an appearance in the vicinity of
the Great Wall and dropped bombs
on the Chinese position at a spot
eight miles north of Kupeikow
where the Chengtufu road branches
towards Charhar. This spot was
visited by Japanese armoured cars
earlier in the day when a brush
occurred.

Contact between the main
Chinese and Japanese forces, it is
stated in Chinese official circles
here, has not yet taken place, but
is likely to occur to-morrow.

The only serious fighting at
Jehol to-day was between Sun
Tien-ying's troops and the Japan-
ese cavalry at Weichang, towards
Charhar.

Japanese planes have made ob-
servation flights over Hsienkou
Pass on the Great Wall, but it is
denied here that the Japanese

troops have come inside the wall
at any point since the operations
in Jehol.

There has been a large influx of
Central Government troops into the
Peking area and a conference is
expected between Chang Hsueh-
liang and Chiang Kai-shek, who
is now coming northward, as re-
gards the defence of the country.
—Our Special Correspondent.

Kupeikow Attack.

Peking, Mar. 7.
Serious fighting has broken out
near Kupeikow and Hsienkou,
Japanese artillery heavily bom-
barding the Chinese positions.
Japanese planes are dropping
bombs.—Reuter.

Fighting at Lingyuan.

Semi-official reports received
here this morning indicate that
very severe fighting is still going
on in the Lingyuan area, where
General Chang Hsueh-liang's
troops are stubbornly resisting
the Hattori Brigade's advance.

The Chinese troops now making
a desperate attempt to halt the
Japanese advance are under the
command of Generals Yu Chao-lin,
Ting Hsi-chuan and Sun Teh-
chuan.—Reuter.

Warned in Time.

Peking Mar. 7.
It is learned that Tang Yu-lin
has been riding leisurely towards
Kupeikow, on his way to Peking,
blissfully unaware that he is no
longer regarded inside the Great
Wall as a hero.

On being apprised of the real

circumstances and of the recep-
tion awaiting him, Tang Yu-lin
turned round and departed for
another destination.

He will probably go to Dolonot
and from there to Charhar.
Tang's mansion in Peking has
been sealed up by the police and
it is also reported reliably that
several more truckloads of his
personal possessions have been
seized at Kupeikow.—Reuter's
Special.

Family at Tientsin.

Tientsin, Mar. 7.
Thirty members of Tang Yu-lin's
family with numerous trunks and
heavy luggage arrived here from
Peking to-day.

Tang Yu-lin's sons left for
Dairen immediately after their ar-
rival here. It is understood that
the former Jehol Governor has
huge amounts of money deposited
at foreign banks in Tientsin and
Dairen.

Tang Evades Arrest.

Peking, Mar. 7.
It has been confirmed that Tang
Yu-lin, was at a district near
Kupeikow yesterday. As soon as
the news was received, troops were
sent to arrest him. When the
troops arrived, he had already fled
to another place.—Reuter.

Request to Nanking.

Nanking, Mar. 6.
The Chinese Government to-day
received a telegram from General
Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War,
who is at present in the North,
stating that despite the Japanese
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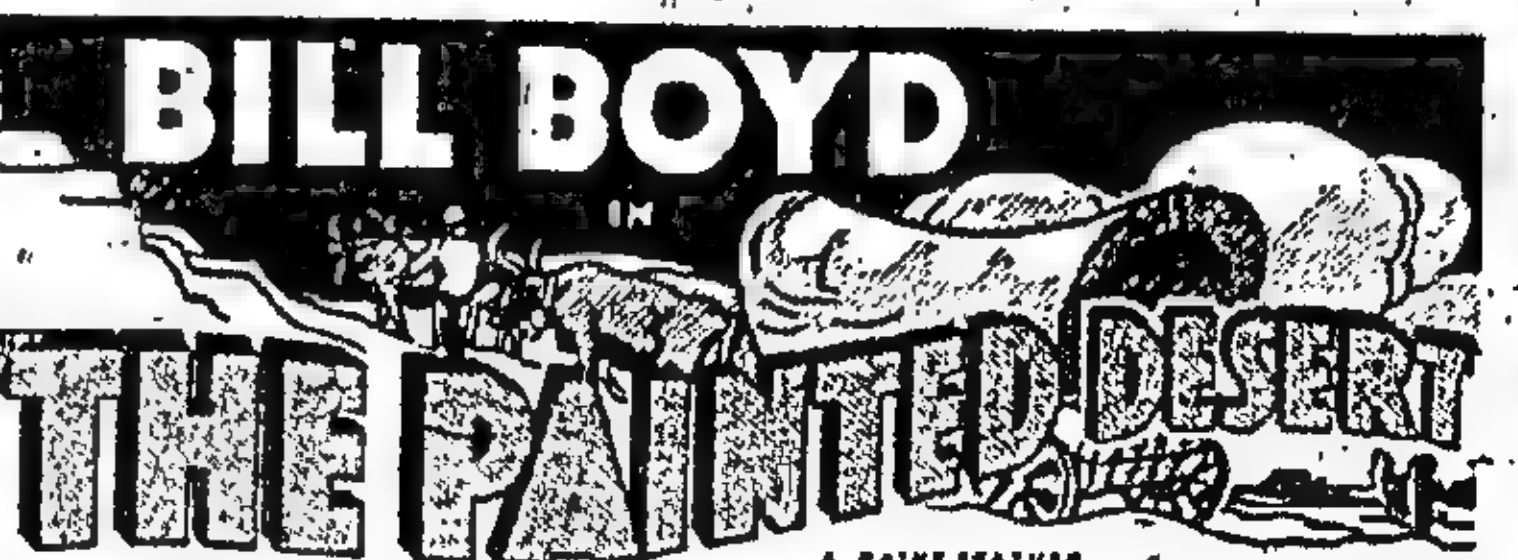
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capture of Chaoyang, Kailu, Chengteh and other cities in Jehol, he finds that the Chinese troops are still not affected in their determination to resist the Japanese advance. General Tang Yu-lin's desertion, he says, is most shameful.

"If Gen. Tang is not severely punished, it will be difficult to encourage troops to fight and to enforce military discipline. I, therefore, request the Government to formally announce Tang Yu-lin's dismissal and punishment. I also ask the National Military Council and the Central Control Yuan to jointly investigate the matter and pass sentence."

Another Death Demanded.

Peking, Mar. 7.
The Chinese press and the public here are now demanding another scape-goat in connexion with the

collapse of the Chinese resistance in Jehol. Besides Tang Yu-lin the Peking people are asking that Gen. Chang Tso-hsiang be captured and executed in connexion with the Jehol debacle.—Reuter.

SOVIET TRAIN WRECK.

ENGINE DRIVER SENTENCED TO BE SHOT

Moscow, Mar. 7.
As a sequel to a train wreck on the Moscow-Kazan railway on February 13, with accompanying fatalities, the number of which is not stated, the Supreme Court has sentenced the engine driver to be shot, and his assistant to ten years' imprisonment.

Seven others were sentenced to shorter terms of imprisonment.

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CHIANG KAI-SHEK TROOPS MOVING INTO JEHOI

Japanese Claim Capture of Kupeikow After Aerial Bombing

SOVIET GOVERNMENT DECLINES

LEAGUE INVITATION ON MANCHURIA

Moscow, Mar. 8.
It is officially announced that the Soviet Government have declined the invitation of the League of Nations to join the Advisory Committee of Twenty-one on the Sino-Japanese dispute.—Reuter.

CAUSTIC PEKING REMINDER

NANKING GOVT. TO BLAME FOR JEHOI DEBACLE

A YEAR OF DOING NOTHING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Peking, March 8.
When Marshal Chiang Kai-shek arrives in Peking he is not at all assured of a public expression of approval.

Peking is critical of Tang Yu-lin and Chang Tao-hsiang, but it also blames Nanking for its niggardly assistance in the defence of Jehol. A common attitude is reflected in the local vernacular newspapers to-day which have seized upon Mr. T. V. Soong's references to the loss of Jehol and the "rabble of troops," to make caustic comment.

WARM COMMENT

The deluge of interviews on the situation by prominent Kuomintang Party and Government leaders is also the subject of a warm rejoinder.

The newspapers remind "most of those who are crying for the blood of Tang Yu-lin that they are directly responsible for the conduct of national affairs. They cannot indulge in criticism as third and disinterested parties."

It has been common knowledge, the newspapers add, that Tang Yu-lin could not be trusted to defend Jehol, that he would cut and run at the first sign of danger, and this was known to the Nanking Government which refused to speak out and face the facts.

NOTHING DONE

The Ta Kung Pao declares that the Government has had a whole year in which to prepare for adequate defence and that if they had been prepared Jehol would not have been lost in the short time predicted by Mr. T. V. Soong.—Reuter.

WAR OFFICE & TROOPS IN SHANGHAI

Withdrawal of Battalion Mooted

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 7.
Following the circulation of reports to the effect that the War Office has been contemplating the reduction of the British defence forces in Shanghai by the withdrawal of one battalion, questions were asked in the House of Commons to-day.

Captain Duff Cooper, Financial Secretary to the War Office, assured Major-General A. Knox that the question of the withdrawal of a battalion from Shanghai would be discussed with the Foreign Office in all its bearings before a decision was taken.—Reuter.

The anticyclone remains stationary over North China and the Yellow Sea. Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China coast, and the Northern China Sea. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh, cloudy.

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED

CHANG RESIGNATION TOPIC OF HOUR

LENGKOU RETAKEN

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

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PEKING, MAR. 8.

THE OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT THIS MORNING THAT MARSHAL CHANG HSUEH-LIANG, ON THE EVE OF THE ARRIVAL OF CHIANG KAI-SHEK, HAS RESIGNED IS NOW THE CHIEF TOPIC OF DISCUSSION IN PEKING, ENTIRELY DISPLACING JEHOI IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST.

The question on everybody's tongue is whether the Young Marshal's resignation is irrevocable or whether it is simply a gesture designed to satisfy the needs of the moment. The answer to this question can only be seen in the course of time.

Meanwhile, spirited fighting is reported to be taking place in Jehol and it is understood that fresh troops are being sent through the passes of the Great Wall into Jehol, including a large proportion of the fresh troops of Chiang Kai-shek's divisions.

The Chinese forces officially claim that they have not only checked the Japanese advance near Hsifengkow Pass, but staging a counter-attack, succeeded in recapturing the small pass of Lengkou to the east of Hsifengkow at seven o'clock last night.

More of Chiang Kai-shek's troops are reported to be arriving. They are being sent to the front and developments of importance are possible in the vicinity of Kupeikow, which the Japanese forces have not yet fully occupied.—From our Special Correspondent.

KUPEIKOW CAPTURE CLAIMED

TOKYO REPORTS ENTRY AT NOON TO-DAY

Tokyo, Mar. 8.
According to reports from Jehol, the Japanese yesterday occupied Tienpao-shan after heavy fighting. Another Japanese success is reported in operations five kilometres to the west of Hsiawa. Later, following an aerial bombardment, Japanese troops entered Kupeikow at noon to-day.—Reuter.

TANG YU-LIN ASSASSINATED?

Tokyo, March 8.
According to a report reaching Chinchow General Tang Yu-lin has been assassinated by Chang Hsueh-liang's troops at Hsifengkow.—Reuter.

PEKING TREASURES STORED IN SHANGHAI

TROOPS, POLICE AND LIVE WIRES GUARDING GODOWN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, March 8.
Guarded by police and soldiers, within a heavy barbed wire entanglement and wire barriers charged with a powerful electric current, approximately one-fifth of the treasures from the Peking

An outbreak of hostilities along the Great Wall near Shan-haiwan occurred yesterday according to a Chinese Official report.



Gen. Chang Tao-hsiang (left) and Tang Yu-lin, whose arrest and execution are being demanded in connection with the Jehol debacle. (Photo: Serge Vargassoff)

port which states that Chinese troops belonging to Marshal

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Palace Museum are now in Shanghai.

They are lying in a godown in the French Concession. The treasures, numbering a thousand and fifty-four cases, came from Pukow. It is understood that they consist mainly of immensely valuable books, including the famous Chinese Encyclopedia, which alone takes up four hundred cases.—Reuter.



Our picture shows some of Chang Hsueh-liang's troops, who are still putting up resistance, lined up for inspection before taking their place in the firing line against the Japanese. (Photo: Serge Vargassoff)

THE KING MAKING PROGRESS

GIVES LUNCHEON PARTY TO MR. MELLON

London, Mar. 7.
The King remained indoors to-day but his cold is progressing quite satisfactorily. The United States Ambassador, Mr. Andrew Mellon, who is shortly retiring, together with his daughter, took luncheon with Their Majesties.—British Wireless.

SOVIET AND FAR EAST

REFUSAL TO JOIN COMMITTEE

EXPLANATION TO LEAGUE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Mar. 8.
Moscow's refusal to join the Advisory Committee appointed by the League Assembly to watch further events in the Far East is explained in a long telegram from M. Litvinoff to Sir Eric Drummond.

M. Litvinoff says that some of the basic points and decisions of the League on the Sino-Japanese conflict coincide with the views of the Soviet Government.

However, the Report of the Lytton Commission, approved by the Assembly of the League, contains recommendations which apply to the conflict and the basic points and decisions of the League and which are not fully consistent with the basic points of the League Committee of Nineteen.

NO INFLUENCE

M. Litvinoff points out to the Secretary-General of the League that the Soviet, as a non-member of the League, cannot influence the decision of the Assembly and that the majority of the States which are members of the proposed Consultative Committee are hostile to the Soviet.

He adds that from the very beginning of the Sino-Japanese conflict, the Soviet has adopted a course of strict neutrality, and has been animated by a desire to do her utmost to prevent an extension of the war.

SOVIET POLICY

The Soviet will always be in solidarity with the action and proposals of international organisations and individual governments, aiming at a speedy and just solution of the conflict and insuring peace in the Far East.—Reuter.

U.S. BANKING CRISIS

EFFORT TO PREVENT BREAKDOWN OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

RELEASE OF CURRENCY

New York, March 8.
Endeavouring to devise ways and means of preventing the total disruption of the country's trade and industry, the New York Federal Reserve Bank has announced that Mr. Woodin, the Secretary of the Treasury, has now authorised the resumption of advances of currency to the member banks deliver to the Federal Reserve Bank all gold and gold certificates they own in their own right in return for other forms of currency. The announcement means the facilitating of limited banking operations for member banks in order to permit them to provide currency for payrolls, the movement of food and other necessities.

BANK DICTATOR

NEW YORK GOVERNMENT NEW ROLE

(Special to "Telegraph")
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Washington, Mar. 7.
Legislation has been passed at Albany, N.Y., giving the new Governor of New York State, Mr. Lehman, practically dictatorial powers over the banking system and insurance companies in New York State.

It is announced from Hollywood that the Universal Studios, the Carl Laemmle concern, has temporarily suspended all its contracts, affecting all its players, officials and directors, owing to the financial situation.—Reuter.

LATEST ORDER

Washington, Mar. 7.
Mr. Woodin, the Secretary of the Treasury, has authorised the Federal Reserve Banks to conduct normal operations pertaining to exchange of United States obligations.

It is understood that the announcement is purely technical and that the general public is not affected.—Reuter.

B.B.C. BROADCAST ON MANCHURIA

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 7.
The British Broadcasting Corporation announces that statements of the Chinese and Japanese viewpoints about the Manchurian situation will be broadcast in the national programme at 9.20 p.m. on March 11.
Mr. Matsunaka will speak first and Mr. Quo Tai-chi will reply.—Reuter.

SECRET AIR BASES

DAILY HERALD'S "DISCLOSURES"

DUTCH INDIES STORY

London, Mar. 8.
The Daily Herald gives considerable prominence this morning to a remarkable story by its diplomatic correspondent concerning Japanese approaches to Holland.

The writer asserts that Japanese plans for a system of disguised air bases in the Dutch East Indies on the route from Formosa to Australia lay behind the recent breakdown of negotiations for a Non-Aggression Pact which Japan is alleged to have offered Holland. It is alleged that Japan offered Holland in return certain "concessions" in Dutch New Guinea, but the Dutch, whose aviators had already spotted disguised aerodromes in the Japanese Concessions in the Borneo interior, became suspicious and declined the offer to negotiate at The Hague.—Reuter.

INTERVIEW WITH MIKADO

ANGLO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

London, Mar. 8.

The Daily Mail, claiming that it is unique, blazes a private interview secured by Mr. G. Ward Price, its special correspondent aboard the Empress of Britain, with the Emperor Hirohito, of Japan.

The Emperor is reported to have said: "I know you are working to maintain good relations between Britain and Japan. I sincerely hope you will continue to do so for upon them depends the welfare of the whole world and the maintenance of peace in the Far East."—Reuter.

THE ANTUNG DISASTER

GRAPHIC STORY BY THE SURVIVORS

FIFTY MISSING

Over fifty passengers and crew of the China Navigation steamer Antung, which was wrecked on Mofu Point, are still missing.

Advice was received this morning to the effect that 110 of the passengers and crew who had succeeded in reaching the beach at Mofu Point, arrived in Hohow this morning, leaving over fifty still to be accounted for. It is hoped, however, that others succeeded in reaching the beach and will arrive in Hohow later.

The Anhui, sister ship to the ill-fated Antung, arrived in Hongkong at daybreak this morning with 285 passengers and 59 members of the crew, including all the European officers aboard. The only European passenger aboard the Antung at the time of the disaster was a Mr. Jones, from Selangor, who was making the round trip in the Antung.

GRAPHIC STORY

Survivors who arrived in Hongkong this morning told a graphic story of the tragedy. The Antung encountered extremely heavy weather down the coast, with poor visibility. At 4 a.m. just as the watch on the bridge was being changed, the ship struck. There were scenes of indescribable confusion as, in almost total darkness, the heavy seas pounded over the vessel. An SOS was immediately sent out by the wireless operator, and was picked up by the naval authorities. It was not, however, until after 8 a.m. that operators on other coastal ships went on duty.

The Williamson steamer Kamo was one of the first to answer the call.

KAMO BOAT LOST

The Kamo immediately lowered one of its lifeboats in an endeavour to effect a rescue, but the boat, with the chief officer and six members of the crew, which cleared the Kamo, capsized in the mountainous seas, and left the rescuers in an even worse plight than those aboard the Antung.

Their fate was not known until to-day, when, with survivors from the Antung, they reached Hohow. Two lifeboats from the Antung also capsized in the endeavour to reach the shore, and heavy loss of life is feared, many of the occupants being unable to swim. Until all the survivors reach Hohow it will not be known how many of the missing were drowned.

ANTUNG BREAKING UP

Heavy seas are still pounding the Antung, and the prospects of salvaging either the vessel or the cargo are now considered extremely poor.

H.M.S. Folkestone and the C.N. steamer Yingchow are still standing by the wreck, which is now almost continuously obscured by the breakers, which are gradually pounding her to pieces.

The tug Taihook arrived yesterday, and will attempt to land a beaching party this afternoon at Silvermine Bay, a few miles away from Mofu Point, in order to pick up any straggling survivors.

The officers aboard the Antung at the time of the disaster were Capt. R.H.G. Ashby, Mr. J. Paterson (Chief Officer), Mr. J. Storey (2nd Officer) and Mr. J. Lincoln (3rd Officer). They were brought to Hongkong this morning by the rescuing vessel Anhui.

MOUNT EVEREST

THREE PLANES REACH KARACHI

London, Mar. 7.

The members of the Mount Everest Expedition, who have flown from England to India arrived at Karachi this afternoon. Their three aeroplanes completed the flight without mishap.—British Wireless.

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THE WORLD OF WOMEN



By Joan Savoy

Staple colours are a boon when you practically live in a given costume day after day. And if you want fur on your things, that too, should be as good a quality as you can sport for nothing is more discouraging than raggedy fur.

The girl on the right, seated in this commuter's train, quietly relaxed, reading, wears a smart cinnamon brown cloth coat with darker brown Persian lamb trim. The fur is used where it does the most good, around the shoulders, reaching far enough down in the back to keep you warm if there is a draft, and fashioning the upper part of the sleeves, which have long cuffs of the wool. The hat is a nifty little topper, of matching cinnamon brown felt, with a bit of fluff in the shape of curled feathers right at the upturned back. She is carrying the new commuter's bag which is a purse and book-holder all in one, and in addition has space for cigarettes, shopping lists and a few necessary trifles like make-up.

Under her coat she wears a brown satin dress, with part of the shiny and part of the dull side used, for contrast. It is untrimmed, making it a perfect office dress, or a good one for shopping, lunching, or any day after day wear.

Her companion wears black, always a good choice, with just a touch of fur at cuffs and for a standing collar that ties in a bow on one side. Her hat is of black velvet, one of the little bicornes that are jaunty and wearable, with or without a veil, depending on just how well you look on certain days.

SHORTBREAD.

Old Scots Shortbread.

Work 4 oz. castor sugar into 8oz. butter, and when thoroughly blended knead in 3 oz. flour and 4 oz. rice-flour previously sifted together. Work till the mixture is of the consistency of pastry dough, but no longer, as the less the kneading the better will be the result.

Press with the hand into two round cakes about 3/4 in. thick, pinch the edges round, then prick all over with a fork and bake either in a greased and floured tin or on several thicknesses of paper. Have the oven fairly hot at first, but reduce the heat in a few minutes and continue baking till a nice golden brown colour.

Petticoat Tails

This is the recipe given by Meg Dods in her Cleikum cookery book—Mix 1/2 oz. or fewer or none, caraway seeds with 1 1/4 lb. flour and 3 oz. castor sugar. Make a

hole in the middle of the flour and pour in 1/2 lb. butter melted in a teaspoonful milk. Knead, but not too much, or it will not be short; divide it in two, and roll it out round rather thin.

Cut out the cake by running a paste-cutter round a dinner plate, or any large, round dish inverted on the paste. Cut cake from the centre of this one with a small saucer or large tumbler. Keep this inner circle whole, and cut the outer one into eight petticoat tails. Bake all these on paper laid on tins, serve the round cake in the middle of the plate, and the petticoat tails as radii round it.

Pitcaithly Bannock
Sift together 6 oz. flour and 1 oz. rice-flour and chop roughly 1 1/2 oz. blanched almonds. Work 3 oz. sugar into 4 oz. butter, and when these are thoroughly incorporated knead in the flours and almonds. Form into a round cake pinch the edges, prick all over, lay on a paper-lined tin, and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour or a little longer.

MEN LIKE DULL FOOD!

"Not one English housewife in a hundred can cook," says a famous American novelist. This is one among many criticisms levelled at our cooking by foreigners.

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More often than not he does not know what he is eating, and if a new dish, or a new way of doing an old one, is ventured upon, he thinks he is being poisoned. He likes the same old dishes year in, year out: bacon and eggs; roast beef; bread and butter pudding.

He will eat with a certain amount of enjoyment any sophisticated concoction served in a restaurant or abroad, but give him "Bouillabaisse" in his own home and he will ask for bully beef.

A bride-to-be told me that she had taken a cookery course and was looking forward to practising her art in her own home.

"I'm going to do something in the cookery line," she declared. "I shall feed Jim as he's never been fed in his life."

But it was a different tale she had to tell later. "It's really a waste of time planning and preparing out-of-the-ordinary dishes," she said. "Jim is suspicious of anything new. You should have seen his face when I made a prawn omelette one night!"

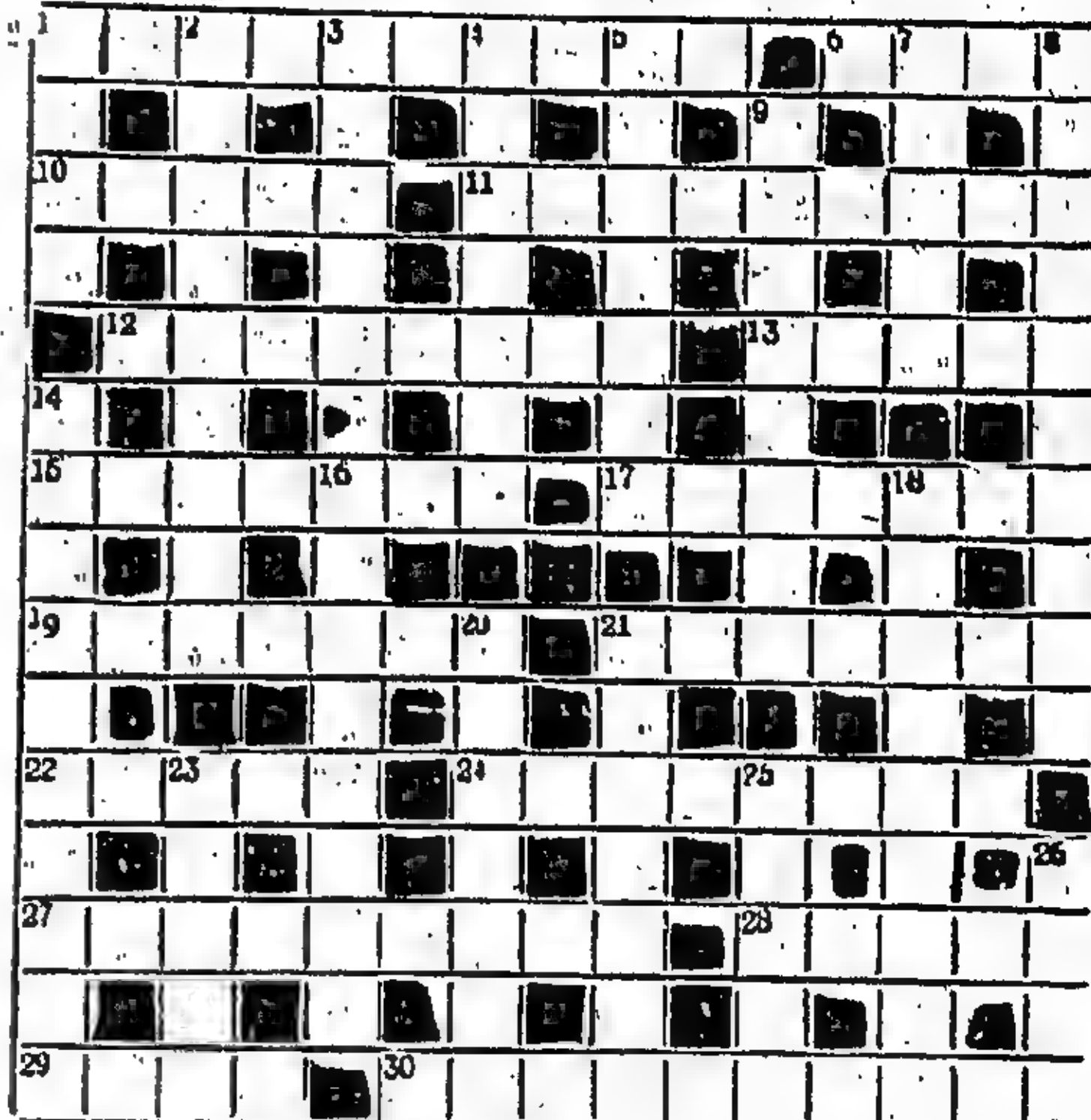
I heard the same old story from a housekeeper to two young bachelors who insist on having bacon and eggs for breakfast every morning. "They won't eat anything else," she said. "But, of course, it's easy for me."

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- 11 Anyone can get employment in this locality.
- 12 Although repudiated, there is no doubt that a good meal was made with work as the central attraction.
- 13 On the moor one can get a good run. It's due to the fact that one can't go far without a turn, as a lot of it is morass—especially on the lower levels (hidden).
- 15 A travelling aid.
- 17 Treatment as an object of great interest.
- 19 Seated like a king.
- 21 In this Scottish-sounding Swiss village William Tell first saw the light.
- 22 Of brass may be, or of hope.
- 24 "C... saw Bull" about these (anag., two words).
- 27 This may be brought about by a bucking bronco, and may happen to any politician.
- 28 One who ventilates.
- 29 Kept back with it.
- 30 Even with this gift as a writer, you won't necessarily produce best sellers.

Down

- 1 Otherwise.
- 2 No Briton, from our point of view, has the heart to rule.
- 3 A few cogent words in one.
- 4 These bring trifles to light on front-door steps.
- 5 These lines show places where

- high water occurs at the same time (hyphen).
- 7 Hidden in Clue 13.
- 8 Nine thumps might well be so considered.
- 9 A good name for the tenant of a baron—though not altogether sweet.
- 14 About the only thing forgotten in packing you can't borrow.
- 16 The member of the orchestra who always starts with a drink.
- 18 The isolated portion of this London suburb must take precedence of its moral excellence.
- 20 May be drawn, but not as a gander's hat.
- 21 Australian tree.
- 23 Hidden in Clue 13.
- 25 Be taught.
- 26 A portion, but don't write it down, or you'll be caught.

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BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SHEILA SHAYNE, dancer, is discharged from a new play because MARION RANDOLPH, the star, is jealous of her. Sheila searches for work and finally secures a part in a musical show soon to go on tour. DICK STANLEY, rich and socially prominent, asks her to give up this job and marry him but Sheila refuses. Her idea of marriage is a home in some little town far from Broadway.

Sheila is friendly with JIM BLAINE, another actor in the company from which she was discharged. When Jim offends Miss Randolph quite unintentionally she asks CRAIG ABBOTT, whose money is backing the show, to discharge Jim. Abbott, tired of Marion's demands and tired of her also, goes to see Jim. Through him he secures an introduction to Sheila. The three meet after the performance and with a friend of Sheila's, TESSIE SAMPER, go to a Harlem night club.

CHAPTER XX

The new show, "Helph-ho," was practically ready to begin the road tour when Jim Blaine telephoned Sheila one morning in great excitement.

"I want you to have dinner with me," he said. "I've some news for you."

"What is it?" Sheila asked, instantly alert. The news must be good news because Jim's voice was so cheerful.

"Well, for one thing, Marion Randolph's out of the show. Oh—it happened suddenly. She's on a train now going west as fast as the engine can carry her. A sudden release from contract, she said, because of an offer from Hollywood. Mr. Abbott was so kind! But you know the line they hand out when they're fired!"

"An offer from Hollywood?" repeated Sheila. "That wouldn't allow her to break a contract. And who is Mr. Abbott?"

"He's the fellow who put up most of the money for this show. Didn't you know that? He's a friend of Miss Randolph's—or was! I guess that's over now. It seems she insisted they should fire

me and instead he fired her. Anyhow that's the story that's going around. The final crack-up was staged in her dressing room with the door ajar and half the cast heard it. She wanted him to get rid of me and Abbott said he would accept her resignation. So she's out now and I'm in."

"That's fine," Sheila told him. "I mean it's fine for you. Too bad for Marion to be out of a job because they're hard to get these days. Marion really was good in that part, too."

"Well, aren't you the sweet child?" Jim was grinning and Sheila knew it even though she couldn't see him. "Wasting sympathy on someone who made you lose your job!"

"I'm glad she didn't make you lose yours, Jim," Sheila said, laughing a little, too. "Even Marion can't get all the breaks and it never does anyone a lot of good to be so catty."

"You'll never know from experience," Jim said comfortably. "But what I called up to say is this. Why don't you ask for her job? It's with the same producers. Your contract would hold, I should think, and it would be great to have you in the show!"

Sheila objected. "I couldn't do that—even if they offered me the part. I like the show I'm in now, you know. And I like the road. We're leaving in a couple of days, you know. But it was nice of you to suggest it, Jim. I appreciate it."

"In half an hour I suppose half the actresses in New York who are out of work will be in the wings trying to get that role," Jim said.

"Then it's just as well for me to stay away."

H.W. CORLEY
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They arranged to meet for dinner that evening. Sheila turned to go up the stairs when she heard someone call to her.

It was Myrt. "Drop in for a cup of coffee," she urged. "Did I hear you declining a job and did I hear you accepting a dinner invitation? Oh, to be young and beautiful again!"

Sheila followed Myrt into the room. She perched on the untidy bed while her hostess, with sleeves rolled back from her thin arms, busied herself about breakfast.

With the percolator on a chair, the toaster on the dresser, and the orange juice squeezed on the window seat, Myrt presently assembled a breakfast that was

most appetizing. "You shouldn't complain," Sheila said. "You have looks and you're still young, Myrt. You're doing well enough." She accepted a cup of coffee, exclaiming over the real cream that went with it. "George and I did some shopping last night," Myrt remarked blandly, seating herself with her own cup and rocking busily. "George? Is he back?"

George was an old admirer of Myrt's. Sheila knew that "going shopping with George" meant ordering groceries at the delicatessen shop in George's presence on the chance that he would pay the bill. He had, of course, and Myrt taking advantage of the situation, had probably increased her original order considerably. "It was an old trick but, if the victim were selected carefully, it seldom failed."

"Yes, George is back," Myrt agreed. "Guess you haven't been keeping up with the news around here. George has been back almost a month. Ma thinks he really means business this time but I'm not so sure."

"You'll get a job soon, Myrt," comforted Sheila, though private-

ly she doubted this. And so, apparently, did Myrt. She grinned sardonically.

"Oh, sure—all the producers are looking for my type! Skinny, faded blondes, 1920 model. Sure they are! But, at that, I have a job. I'm startin' work tomorrow."

"Myrt, is it true? Oh, I'm so glad! What kind of a job is it?" The other girl arose, salvaged the toast from the toaster, buttered it extravagantly and offered a piece to Sheila, balanced to a nicely on the end of a knife.

"Listen," she said. "It isn't on the stage. It's in a lingerie shop—on Broadway. It's going to be steady, too. George knows the man who owns the place."

So Myrt was forsaking show business—Myrt who had declared she would rather starve than quit! That was, either very sensible or very tragic. Sheila wasn't quite sure which. She was silent and Myrt, helping herself to more toast, was silent too. After a little she said:

"I suppose this sounds funny, coming from me, but I guess my acting days are over. Anyhow, George wants to be able to take

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GERMAN GAS EXPLOSION DISASTER



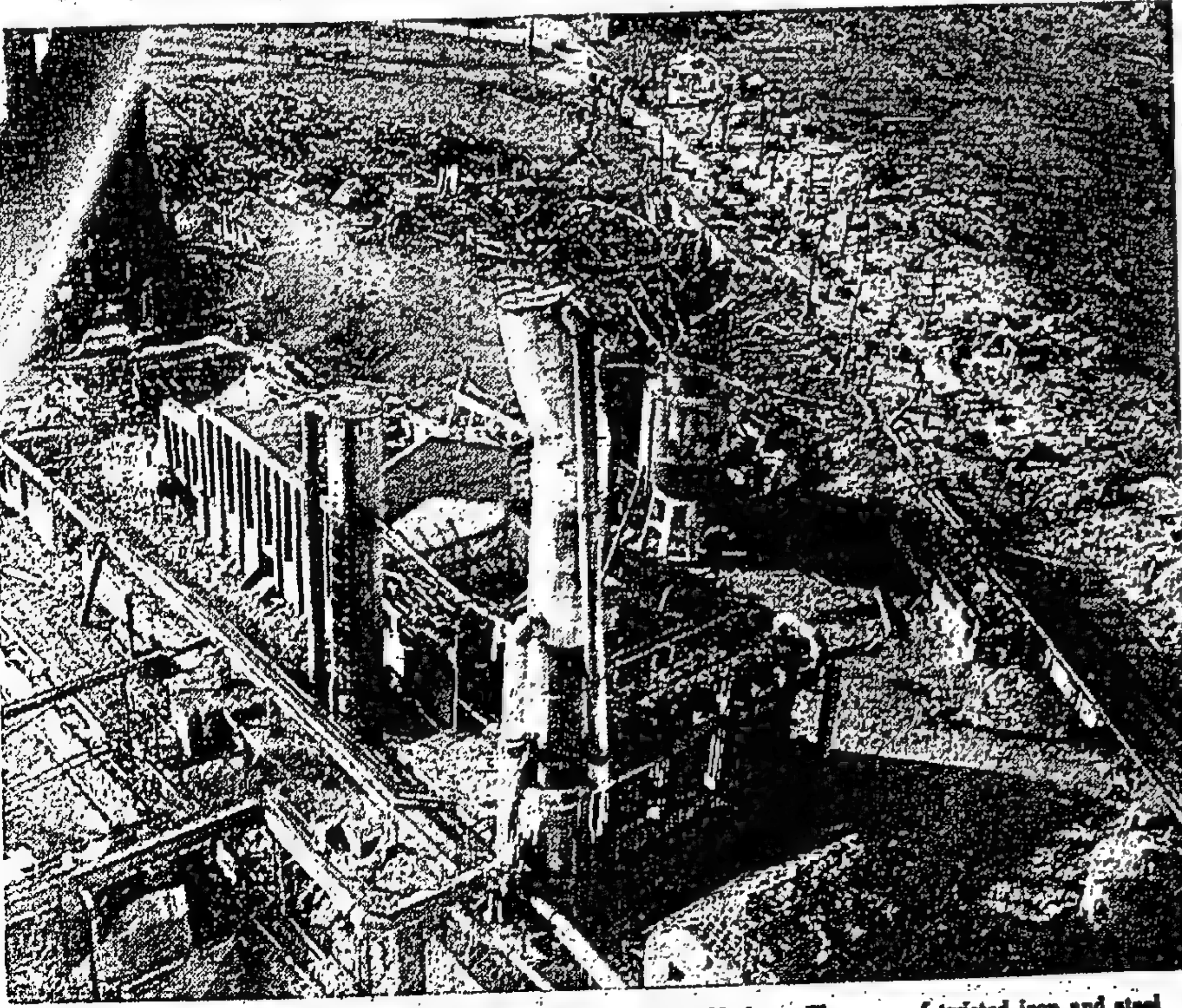
Evacuating the stricken town of Nuenkirchen, where threats of a further explosion caused some anxiety. (Planet News By Airmail).



Rescue workers searching for victims in ruined houses near the gasworks. (Planet News, By Airmail).



Photographs taken in the devastated town of Nuenkirchen after the appalling gas works explosion which laid more than a quarter of the town in ruins, killing and injuring nearly fifteen hundred people. Above picture shows the ruins of a row of workmen's dwellings. (Planet News, By Airmail).



A remarkable aerial view of the wrecked gasworks at Nuenkirchen. The mass of twisted iron and steel in the upper part of the photo shows all that remains of the gasometer. On the right before the explosion there was a row of houses. (Planet News By Airmail).



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By Order of the Board of Directors,

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.

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By Order of the Board of Directors

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The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 2nd March to 15th March, 1933, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st March, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th March, 1933, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1933.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th March to the 22nd March, 1933, both days inclusive.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1933.

By Order of the Board,

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BIRD CRUELTY PROBLEM

LEAD FROM S. P. C. A. WANTED

Suggestions that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals should, before taking action in cases of cruelty to birds, give an indication as to the ground of cruelty, and, if the Society wanted to be completely useful in the matter, to state what would be a reasonable area for a certain number of birds in cages, were put forward by Mr. D. L. Strellett before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Mr. Strellett appeared for the defence of Chan Chuen, a bird dealer of Cochrane Street, who, together with Chiu Kam, was charged with cruelty to birds. Both cases were adjourned to Monday morning, his Worship indicating that Inspector O'Brien, of the S.P.C.A., should make enquiries from the ship's local agents as to the accommodation provided aboard the ship on the voyage to France.

His Worship, who examined the cages yesterday, said he was of the opinion that there was definite cruelty, and if cages aboard the ship were just as small, it would be even worse. "If the birds are carried in cages as small as the ones I saw yesterday, on the trip to Marseilles, which is six weeks through the tropics, the sooner the trade is stamped out the better," remarked Mr. Wynne-Jones.

TEMPORARY TRANSPORT.

Mr. Strellett said his case was merely a question of temporary transport. He gave as an example the prison. It was laid down by law how much space each prisoner must be allowed and if the prisoner had anything less than the amount of cubic space allowed, the law would be contravened.

When the prisoners were taken to the Criminal Sessions they were not exactly herded, but put in an enclosed van the cubic space of which was not in proportion to the number of prisoners. It was a case of temporary transportation from the prison to the Sessions. Similarly with the birds, it was transportation of a temporary character.

Mr. Strellett pointed out that the condition of the birds when transported depended on the circumstances.

His Worship replied that he did not see that any circumstances satisfied that, adding—"It is a matter of profit, and I think it is my duty to see that profit is not made out of cruelty."

Mr. Strellett submitted the S.P.C.A. should give some standard by which the defendants could be guided in their future action in the transportation of birds.

CAN THEY CHIRP?

His Worship remarked that Mr. Strellett's client seemed to take the view that it did not matter how many birds were packed into one cage "as long as they chirped it was all right."

Regarding the question of freight, his Worship said he thought the cubic content space would be cut down and smaller space would be given the birds on board than on shore in the shops. Then it would definitely be cruelty.

After further argument, Inspector O'Brien said the cost of accommodation was £15 for cubic space. He had made enquiries and had been told that there was no special accommodation for the birds aboard the ship. He had also been informed by Revenue Officer Ward that the birds are shipped in the cages they leave the shop in. The cases were adjourned to Monday.



The girl who has time to fill a hope chest is never filled with hope.

COMING-OF-AGE CELEBRATION

CHANCE TO VISIT UNIVERSITY

OPEN TO PUBLIC

An interesting feature in connexion with the celebrations of the coming of Age of the Hongkong University, to be held on March 15th, will be the opening of many of the departments to the public between 9.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m. The departments open comprise:

MAIN BUILDING.

Ground Floor.—Strength of Materials Laboratory, Electrical Laboratory.

First Floor.—Power House, Chemistry Laboratory.

Second Floor.—English Department, Physics Laboratories, The Union, school of Biology, school of Tropical Medicine, school of Pathology, school of Physiology, school of Anatomy, Ho Tung Workshops, Heat Laboratory, Hydraulics Laboratory, school of Chinese Studies, Department of Education. This occasion provides an excellent opportunity to visit the University both for friends interested in the general activities of the University and for those who have special interests. It is impossible here to enumerate all the exhibits or items of interest which will be on view, but a few may be mentioned as typical of others.

SKULL EVOLUTION.

In the Anatomy Department, for instance, there will be a series of skulls showing some of the main points in the evolution of the human skull; also series of casts illustrating what is known of fossil man.

The exhibits of the Medical Unit will include exhibits on mosquitoes, malaria, x-ray films, etc.

In the English Department, a number of interesting books will be on view, such as a facsimile edition of the first folio of Shakespeare's plays and other publications of literary, theatrical or journalistic interest.

Laboratory processes will be carried out in the Chemistry and Physics Laboratories including experiments on light, electricity and magnetism, and the production of X-rays.

The Biology Department will repay a visit. There are several well-stocked marine and fresh water aquaria, while in one room will be found snakes, lizards and other reptiles. The orchid house should also be seen.

TESTING METHODS.

The Ho Tung Workshop will be seen under full working conditions, and an opportunity will be afforded to inspect the electrical machinery in the Electrical Laboratory, and to see the methods employed in testing steel, cement, etc., in the Strength and Materials Laboratory. Both the Internal combustion engine Power House, and the Steam Laboratory will be open, while in the Hydraulics Laboratory experiments on forced and free vortices, turbines, etc., will be carried out.

In addition to these attractions, the Hongkong University Photographic Society has kindly agreed to re-exhibit their fine collection of photographic studies in the Assembly Room of the Union.

Admission is by ticket only. Those who wish to attend this function should apply as soon as possible to the Secretary of the Celebrations Committee, Hongkong University, stating how many tickets are required. Tickets may also be obtained by applying direct to the General Office.

CHIANG KAI-SHEK TROOPS MOVING INTO JEHO.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Chang Hsueh-liang have recaptured Lengkou from the Japanese.—*Reuter.*

Peking, March 8.

Latest despatches from Jehol state that efforts are being made to reorganise the Chinese defence forces and that Chang Hsueh-liang's regulars have been rounding up the stragglers with a view to further efforts.

Serious fighting is reported to have taken place near Lingyuan where there is still a strong concentration of regulars doing their best to hold up the advance of the Hattori Brigade.

PLANES ACTIVE.

Japanese aeroplanes are active and have done much damage in aerial bombardments of towns and villages suspected of harbouring Chinese forces. Pingchuan, Luoping and the Chinese positions at Kupeikow were given attention.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, after a long conference with General Ho Ying-ching yesterday, issued instructions for the despatch of fresh arms and ammunition, together with reinforcements, to the regulars who are still inside the Great Wall.

ATTACK ON CHENGTEFU.

It is possible that an effort will be made to recapture Jehol City, which has yet to be occupied in force by the Japanese.

All sorts of rumours are in circulation regarding the impending arrival of Marshal Chang Kai-shek. It is suggested that he will take over the supreme command of the forces in North China and that ultimately Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang will be dismissed from his post.

It is reported that he stopped at Chengchow at noon yesterday and conferred with his divisional commanders there, giving orders, it is believed, for the despatch of strong forces to North China.—*Special.*

HONG FOURSOMES.

Draw for Sunday's Play at Kowloon Golf Club.

The following is the draw for the first round of the Hong Foursomes to be played on the Kowloon Golf Club course next Sunday:

Rosier and Fremont (R.F.A.) v. Briley and Seddon (Sanitary Department).
"Booker and Dorling (Police Department) v. Angus and Kerr (Colonial Secretary's Office).
Hampton and McNider (Lane Crawford) v. Harper and Jack (Wallace Harper and Co.).
Cave and Fowler (Mustard and Co.) v. Milne and Thomson (Dairy Farm Co.).
Stoker and Jones (H. K. Electric Co.) (bye).
Fincher and Torrible (Gilman and Co.) v. Remedios and Jex (Union Trading Co.).
Taylor and Angus (China Light and Power) v. Henderson and McLagan (H. K. and Whampoa Docks Co.).
Eastman and Groves (Godown Co.) v. Mundy and Edwards (Dodwell and Co. Ltd.).

CONSUL AT CANTON.

MR. JAMIESON RELIEVES MR. PHILLIPS

Canton, Mar. 7.
Mr. E. G. Jamieson, C. B. E. will be acting Consul General for Great Britain in Canton from tomorrow. He relieves Mr. Herbert Phillips, C. B. E. who will leave for England on leave, by the Corfu.

Mr. Jamieson who arrived recently from England, was former acting British Consul-General at Amoy. He will be in charge of the British Consulate-General until Mr. Phillips return in October.—*Central Press.*

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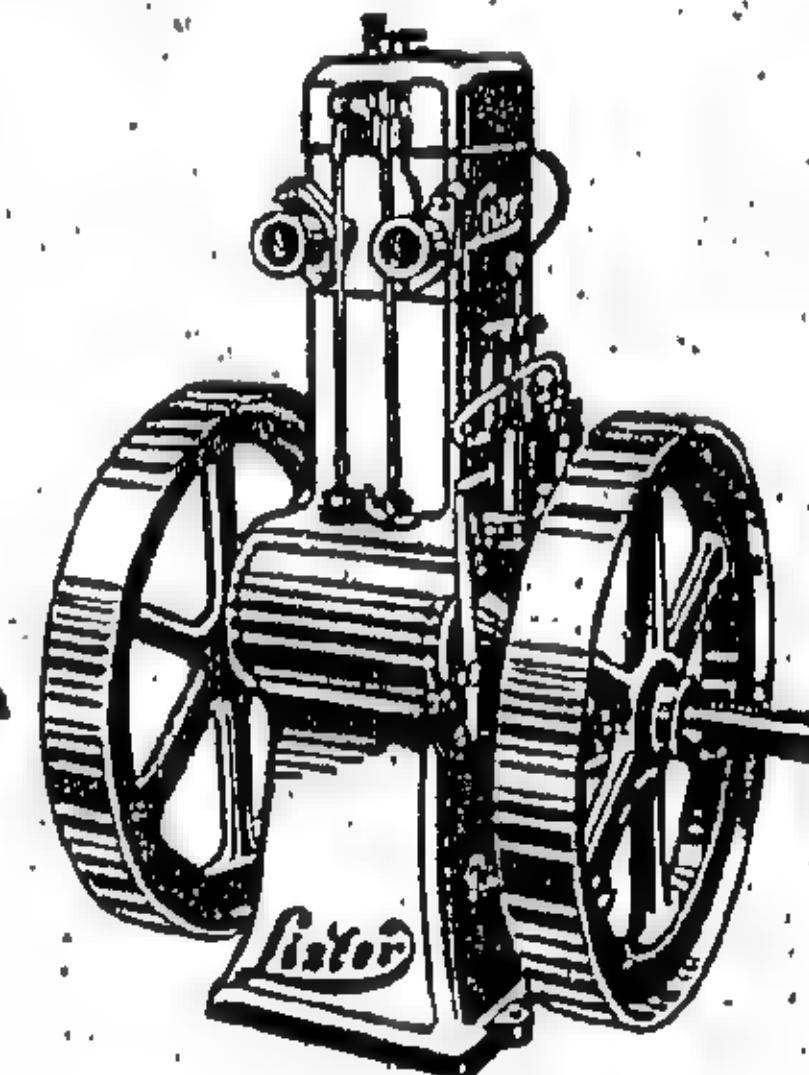
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WEDDING.

McEACHRAN-WILLIAMSON. — On
the 7th March, 1933, at the
Union Church, Hong Kong, by
the Rev. E. G. Powell, Alexander
Redford, McEachran, second son
of the late Mr. McEachran and
of Mrs. McEachran of Aberdeen,
only daughter of Dr. and the
late Mrs. Williamson, also of
Aberdeen.

The
Hongkong Telegraph

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1933.

THE GERMAN NAZIS.

At long last, German elections
have resulted in one faction
securing a definite majority over
all other parties in the Reich-
stag. Herr Hitler, with the
help of his allies, is now able to
dominate the situation. It is
something to the good that an
end should be put to the
condition of stalemate, since
there is now a possibility of a
return to the parliamentary
form of government. But it
seems only a bare possibility, if
it be true that the Nazis are
likely to cause the arrest of all
the Communist deputies and
thus enjoy an absolute majority
without the aid of their allies.
In such an event, parliamentary
government will become a
mockery, with the country placed
under the most severe Nazi
domination. The crux of the
situation now is the manner in
which the Hitlerites will use
their power. Judging by the
methods they are adopting, in
seeking to impose their will on
others, they are in no mood for
respecting political conventions.
They appear determined to rule
by sheer force: the rights of
others are to be ridden over
roughshod, if needs be. The
terrorism of others will be
matched by the use of force to
bend the people to the Nazi will.
It is to be admitted that the
times call for the use of the
strong hand in Germany, for the
rising tide of Communism has
been an ever-present danger
internally. But there can be
such a thing as abuse of power,
and it is precisely this danger
which looms up in Germany now.
Of even more importance than
the nation's internal problems
is the effect which Hitler's rise
to power may have on foreign
relations. One has only to look
back to the time when Strese-
mann died, three and a half
years ago, to perceive the mark-
ed change which has occurred.
Then, a Republican Germany
was bathed in the spirit of
Locarno. Her reconciliation
with France grew steadily on
both sides. Her young people,
rejoicing in immunity from
conscription, were prevailingly
antimilitarist. Hitler was bawling
in vain to half-empty halls.
Now power has fallen to Hitler
and associates who have the
means of making the bureau-
cracy and the police obedient

engines of the Nazi will. Their
intense nationalism may well
mean a change in foreign policy
—a change which may not be
for the better. Everything
hinges, as we say, on the man-
ner in which the Nazi leader
chooses to use his power. He
has a great opportunity—one
which, if utilised in a spirit of
moderation, might lead to a real
renaissance of Germany and
contribute much to European
and world harmony. But the
danger is that, flushed by suc-
cess, the Nazis may offset the
extremism of the Communists
by a fanaticism almost if not
equally as harmful.

The U.S. Bank Crisis

Recovery from the banking
crisis in the United States is not
likely to be a matter of days, nor
of weeks, although useful patch-
work may be accomplished be-
fore the end of the week. The
cause of the collapse has been
the inability of small banks to
maintain their credit function
and the rapid destruction of con-
fidence passing through the
country like a fever epidemic
immediately the ball had been
set a-rolling. The restrictions
placed on branch banking has
proved a powerful factor in the
disruption. It is logical that
banks affiliated in a large sys-
tem could have stood up better
and longer than the small unit
bank. It is only necessary to
point to the possibility of di-
versification of banking por-
folios in contrast to the many
unit banks that depend entirely
upon the main agricultural or
industrial enterprise of the com-
munity. "How are your 'taters,
Mister?" is not so much a quip
at the farmer as it is a question
of supreme import to local banks
in the potato country. First-
class management, huge re-
serves and a broad perspective
of credit conditions could be
provided for small as well as for
large communities. At the
present many of the communi-
ties are without banks or
with banks so divested of
public confidence that they can
no longer fulfill their credit
responsibilities. Thus branch
banking is now being suggested.
Unsound banking has played its
part in the breakdown. Where-
as the increase in outstanding
bank credit from 1920 to 1928
amounted to 43 per cent, the
credit needs of the same period
declined 25 per cent, based on
industrial volume and other
factors. From 1920 to 1928
bona fide commercial loans by
national banks declined by al-
most \$2,000,000,000, while in
the same period loans on stock
and bond collateral increased
about 60 per cent. Phenomenal
increases in real estate and fixed
capital loans occurred at this
time, though much of this in-
vestment is alleged to have been
highly speculative. If, as has
been claimed, the collapse was
deflation of over-inflated values,
then the relation of banks to the
crash seems fairly direct.

Drastic Denmark

Relief measures just rushed
through the Danish Parliament
represent one of the most ex-
treme steps in state control of
industry and finance yet taken
by any country. This move,
made in the face of growing
unemployment and diminishing
foreign trade, is an attempt to
mitigate the evils of one and
foster the other. In fixing the
krone at 22½ to the English
pound, the Premier is acting for
the agricultural population,
which depends largely on the
English trade to absorb Danish
bacon and dairy products. Un-
employment relief is expected to
be furthered by several of the
new enactments. Large ex-
penditures for public works are
planned, while property taxes
are to be reduced by a transfer
of public expenditures from
local authorities to the state.
By far the most drastic step,
however, is a law that prohibits
all strikes and lockouts for a
period of one year. The only
vociferous complaint to this
came from the Communists, who
staged a riotous demonstration
in protest against the inter-
ference with the right to strike.
Yet this unprecedented measure
was passed to forestall plans of
certain employers for a lockout
which would have affected some
150,000 workers. This drastic
experiment in state control of
industry and finance will be
watched with keen interest by
the rest of the world.

A GERMAN LOOKS AT GERMANY. A READER'S VIEWS.

A recent report in the *Telegraph*
under the headline "German Up-
heaval," especially the reference
to "British anxiety," has attracted
my attention, and I should be
very obliged if you would accord
me some space for rectification of
what is, I fear, a misleading im-
pression.

The article referred to a ques-
tion by an M.P. concerning the
steps of the British Government
in protection of British life and
property in Germany.

Since my youth, I have been re-
peatedly in contact with Britishers
at home and abroad in pre-war
and postwar times, but never
have I found them nervous and
anxious. On the contrary, they
have always been calm and col-
lected even in tight corners.
They are surely not infected by
the French nervousness, which
sees in every Boy Scout a growing
peace-menacing army or in every
pocket-knife an infraction of the
Versailles Treaty.

The question put by a British
M.P. puts Germany in about the
same line as a savage negro State,
where white life is endangered
whenever its population is on the
warpath. I wonder why this
anxious M.P. did not ask that
some gunboats or war planes be
sent to Berlin.

IN NO WAY ALARMING.

The situation in Germany is in
no way alarming. The press re-
ports give the situation in a com-
pressed form concerning the
whole country. But sometimes
districts of a big town learn of a
riot only the day after from their
journals. Generally these re-
ported riots are only half as se-
rious or dangerous as American
Election campaigns.

Actually Germany is in a state
of fermentation in its internal
politics. But if foreigners do not
mix in the riots, out of curiosity,
no harm will come to them, but it
cannot be expected that every
foreigner who wants to see night-
life in the big towns will be pro-
vided with a company of soldiers or
a machine gun to protect his
precious life. When they visit
ill-famed quarters, they do so at
their own risk and if they mix in
riots, they must consider that the
truncheon-swinging policeman or
the shooting soldier has no time
to investigate their nationality.
In case of real danger, they will
be forewarned.

SIMPLE AND LOGICAL.

The German situation is simple
and logical. Since 1919, Com-
munism has been smouldering in
the beginning with destructive
results, but National Volunteer
regiments in co-operation with the
Reichswehr have kept it down.

A social Democratic parliament-
ary Government which promised
the working classes heaven on
earth and resulted only in produc-
ing millions of workless and near-
ly bankrupted the country, filled
the ranks of the Communists
again.

Then the Hitler Party and the
Steelhelmets took up the battle
against the common international
foe. The elections showed that
the national population recogniz-
ed the value of Hitler's work and
leadership, and after some wrang-
ling about formalities and com-

petence, the result was a union of
the National groups and the
overthrowing of the incapable
Government, in an absolutely
legal way, foreseen by the Con-
stitution and sanctioned by
President Hindenburg.

With a National Government in
power the Communist Party sees
its hope of making Germany one
of the Soviet provinces, abolished.
They call on all their forces and
foreign advisers to cause trouble
and chaos through acts of terror-
ism and riots, knowing that the
Social Democratic Party in its
antagonism to the Nationalists
will stand "Arm by foot" so far as
they do not give an active hand.
The results are strong and ener-
getic measures by the government
and the proclamation of martial
law. But the Communists fight
to the last trench.

COMMUNISM SMOLDERING.

Communism is smouldering like
a woodfire in all Western countries.
Harmless demonstration of work-
less (as in England) are used,
mostly from the background, by
foreign propagandists, to develop
serious riots, of which harmless
people, women and children are
the victims. Those foreign riot
leaders cannot expect to be pro-
tected, but as far as possible they
get a free railway ticket and are
sent over the border to their own
country. It is the merit of the
Hitler party, together with the
other Nationalists, that it forms
a bulwark against Communism.
C. A.

"HAZARD"

Sponsored by the International
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dice game known as "Monte Carlo
Hazard" has apparently come to
stay as the only casino game in
the world which offers the extra-
ordinary odds of 180 to 1.

In the odds it offers, if in
nothing else, the game excels
roulette, trente et quarante,
baccarat, and chemin de fer—the
Big Four of the green baize tables.
The highest odds at roulette are
35 to 1, and the others are even-
money games.

"Hazard" originated in Cuba.
The Monte Carlo version is an
adaptation. Three dice are used,
and the stakes are laid on a horse-
shoe-shaped "tableau." Down
the centre of the "tableau" are
marked the "brelans," or triples,
and it is these you have to back
in order to win 180 times your
stake—but you have to decide
which of the six possible triples
you want to back. You win, for
instance, if your money is on the
three fours section and the
croupier duly throws three fours.

The odds are enormous against
its being done, but it is done, and
I have seen it. One of France's
millionaires recently backed three
"brelans" within half an hour.

You can also bet that any triple
will turn up, against which the
odds offered are 30 to 1; on the
sum total of the pips turned up,
for odds ranging from 6 to 1 (nine
ten, eleven, or twelve pips) to 60
to 1 (four or seventeen pips).

The mathematical odds against
the player are higher at "Hazard"
than at roulette.

L. B.

The Very Idea! CATTY COMMUNICATIONS

By Edward "Tom-cat" Kelly.

Yesterday we wrote about our
wife. So don't blame us for what
is to follow. It all came about
through Felice.

One day last week, the headache
came to us and said: "Look here,
Edward, you've got to drown
Felice. She's a menace."

Felice is our cat, and, nothing
will convince the headache that
she is not suffering from mange.
Felice, we mean.

So one night we took the Star
Ferry to the island, jumped in a
tram, went out to Shaukiwan, and
dumped Felice inside a bag of
bricks tied at the top into the
harbour. When we returned
home by the tram and ferry,
Felice was there ahead of us,
sitting on the doorstep strooping
her back.

The headache said she was an
unnatural cat and must die—
Felice, we mean. So to make a
dead cert of her this time, we
filled a ten gallon keg, left over
from the last party, with water,
tied some more bricks around
Felice's neck, and dumped her in.
We put the lid on the barrel, sat
on it, and took a snooze for a
couple of hours.

We lifted the lid and gazed at
Felice. She had lapped up the
water.

We then decided that the only
way was to lose her. We took a
car out to Shing Mun, and walked
for miles and miles and miles,
with Felice in a black bag.

Then, suddenly, with a sinking
feeling of despair, we realised
that we were lost.

The impenetrable jungle closed in
on us. Lost! Heavens! What
were we to do? (Don't interrupt,
we're telling this story.) There
was nothing ahead of us except
the future.

Before us stretched the gloomy,
mountainous swamp-lands,
swarming with N.T. tigers and
wild boars.

Behind us was the terrible
Peak-lands, through which Victor-
ian shroffs, some more bores, and
other wild animals, slinked. The
position was fraught.

But wait! All was not lost.

But what has Felice got to do
with it, you ask? (I didn't!) You
did... We're telling this story.

We released Felice from her
bag. She purred softly, and
stalked off with her tail in the air.
Saved, saved, saved!

What'dyer mean, saved?
We wish you wouldn't inter-
rupt. Can't you see we followed
Felice home?

JOURNALISM THROUGH THE AGES

From the "Telegraph" of Sept. 9th,
A.D. 62.

IS THE ROMAN OCCUPATION
DOOMED?

BRITISH QUEEN'S BID FOR POWER

(From Our Own Correspondent)

"Yes, Rome is doomed," said
Queen Boudicca, when I saw her
yesterday at her headquarters
somewhere in East Anglia.
"Within a few hours my plans
will be complete, and my ex-
peditionary force will take the
field."

Boudicca is an impressive type
of womanhood. A good horse-
woman and a keen follower of
hounds, she has the directness
and poise of the trained athlete.
But she is, they say, at her very
best in the battlefield. "Let 'em
all come," she told me; "that's
my motto."

"A very good motto too," said I,
with enthusiasm.

"Well, it is and it isn't," was
the Queen's surprising answer.
"There's some of these Romans,
the dirty dogs, that I'd go a long
way to avoid. But don't you say
I said so," she added grimly.

The two armies will get into
touch to-morrow in the neigh-
bourhood of Hugsboe Parva.
We shall not be there.

THE OPPOSITES.

New Definitions: A salesman
is a man who knows very little
about a great deal and keeps know-
ing less and less about more and
more until, finally he knows
practically nothing about every-
thing.

A technician is a man who
knows a great deal about very
little and who goes on knowing
more and more about less and less
until finally he knows practically
everything about nothing at all.

HOBSON'S CHOICE.

The sentence on a Hyderabad
murderer that he must "serve one
year's imprisonment and pay a
fine," or alternatively spend three
further months in gaol, before be-
ing hanged, is a curiosity in
psychology as well as penology.
It presumes that a further three
months of life is an ordeal which
the prisoner will pay a fine to
avoid. No doubt something de-
pends on the condition of the
Hyderabad prisons.



"After you finish these, write a letter to my son telling him to
get down to his studies and stop thinking about idiotic young
blon des."

FIRE PLOT STORY

ITALIAN WITNESS ON FAKE INVOICES

CONFESSES TO ARSON

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Mar. 7. The inner story of the alleged fire fraud conspiracy was related on the resumption of the case today by an Italian, used by the prosecution as an "instrument of justice."

He related how shops were stocked with goods of comparatively little value and then set on fire, exaggerated claims being subsequently lodged with the insurance company concerned.

Eleven men and a woman are concerned in the case, Leopold Harris, assessor, William Herivel, Harry Gould, Louis Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Bergolz, Henry Priest, Bernard Bowman, Judah Dwyer, Bernard Marks, Leonard Riley, and Ernest Wolfe. All except Riley reside in the London area.

INSURANCE LOSSES.

They are charged with conspiracy to defraud insurance companies and underwriters between January 1, 1925 and the present time. Losses running into six figures are alleged as the result of their operations.

The Italian witness confessed that he deliberately set fire to shops in Manchester and Leeds, afterwards receiving a present of £1,000 for his part from one of the men charged.

MODUS OPERANDI.

Witness described the method of starting the fires, with candles and photograph trays, far more inflammable than celluloid.

He alleged that faked invoices were typed on the billheads of foreign firms and used for the purposes of the claims against the insurance companies.

He added that according to a telephone code used after fires "horrible fire" meant a successful fire.

The case was again adjourned.

INDIA COMMITTEE QUERIES

CHURCHILL ANXIOUS ON STATUS

London, Mar. 7. In the House of Commons today, Mr. Winston Churchill asked the Secretary for India whether a committee of Indians is being invited by the Government to participate in a consultative capacity or otherwise, in the work of the joint committee of both Houses, shortly to be set up, and whether he could assure the House that he would in no way prejudice, by the form of his invitations, the decision of either House of Parliament upon the method of consultation or the status of such Indian nominees in relation to the joint committee.

Sir Samuel Hoare replied: "Ever since the Simon Commission was first appointed, successive Governments have, as has been constantly stated, had the intention of proposing that the joint select committee set up to consider proposals for revision of the Indian constitution should be given power to confer with Indian representatives. The Government therefore propose to ask Parliament to give the committee this power. It will, however, be for the committee alone to decide upon the manner in which effect is given to this arrangement. The second part of the question therefore does not arise."—British Wireless.

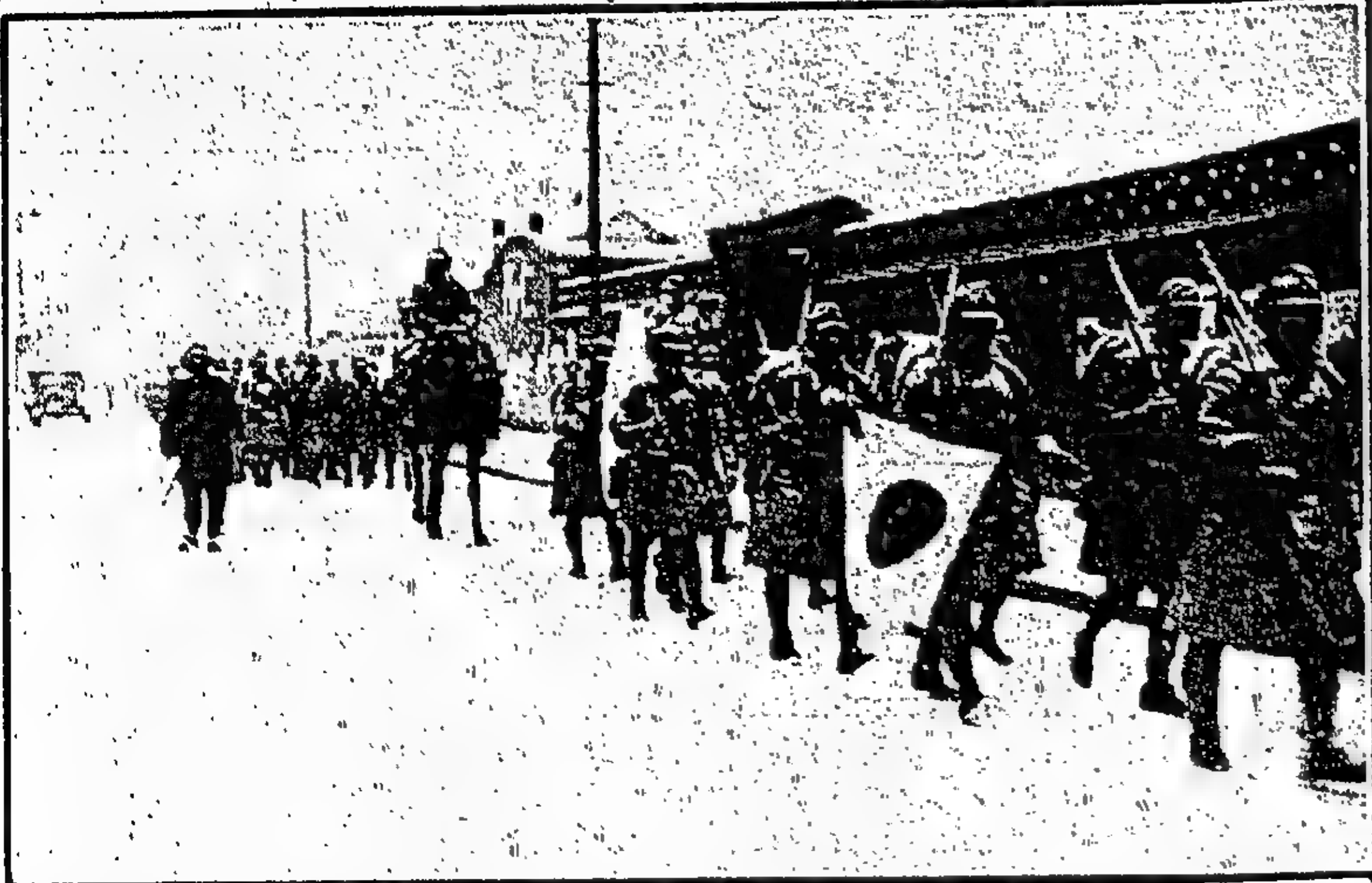
RIVER STEAMER ASHORE

KWONG SAI MISHAP REPORTED

The s.s. Kwong Sai is reported to be aground at Parker Point, Taimel Beacon, West River, according to a message received from H.M.S. Moth about 8.40 o'clock this morning.

There is, however, no immediate danger, and it is hoped to refloat the vessel with the assistance of the tide.

The Kwong Sai has a gross tonnage of 1,309 tons, and her local agents are the Yuen On S. S. Company, of No. 8, Queen's Road, West.



A Japanese column on the march in the snow in the course of the Jehol operations.

SHIP'S CAPTAIN FINED

QUARANTINE RULES INFRINGED

Captain W. J. Freer, master of the s.s. Halvard, was charged before the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, with having failed to proceed to the quarantine anchorage on arrival from Swatow at 9 a.m. on March 6, and alternatively with having moved from the quarantine anchorage before having been released by order of the Health Officer.

The Captain pleaded guilty to the charge, but said he had received no notification, and had not been informed that Swatow was an infected port. Had he been so informed, he would have gone into quarantine on arrival.

Dr. T. M. Tsui, prosecuting, said he had been instructed by the Health Officer to ask that a serious view be taken of the case. He withdrew the second charge.

Captain Freer added that the agents of his vessel at Swatow should have informed him about the quarantine regulations.

A fine of \$100 was imposed.

FISHING JUNK CAPSIZES

SEVEN RESCUED BY STEAMER

When the Norwegian steamer Halldor arrived in port from Bangkok yesterday, the master of the vessel, Captain J. Hansen, reported having picked up two men, three women and two children who were clinging to a fishing junk which had capsized in Latitude 21.30 degrees N., Longitude 113.14 degrees E. The unfortunate people were in an exhausted state when rescued, and were suffering from cold and exposure.

On arrival of the Halldor in port, they were handed over to the police. The number of the lost fishing junk is given as 3200 H.V.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

TRUTH WAS IN THE DAYS OF NAPOLEON NEITHER EXPECTED NOR REQUIRED IN CONTINENTAL STATESMANSHIP—SO LITTLE, INDEED, THAT HALF A CENTURY AFTERWARDS BISMARCK DISCOVERED IT TO BE THE SUREST MEANS OF DECEPTION.—Rosebery.

The dance committee of H.M.S. Tamar will hold a dance in the Garrison, Lecture Hall on Saturday, March 11, commencing at 8.30 p.m. Evening dress is optional.

Privates Stanley Victor Poole, aged 19, and Sidney Staines, aged 19, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, are reported to have escaped from military custody at Sun Wai Camp last night.

Apparently having collided with the wall whilst riding a push bicycle, a young lad, Chung Ah-ching, of 244, Nathan Road, was found unconscious in Canton Road, near Austin Road yesterday. He was in a serious condition and removed to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Described as a cook, a man named Chan Sing was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with unlawful possession of a revolver at Kowloon Wharf yesterday. It was stated that defendant was arrested while coming off a ship. A fine of \$500, or six months, was imposed.

Kwan Luk, 34, a car cleaner employed by the Yellow Taxi Cab Company, was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, for the theft of a silver dollar from the accountant of the Company. Detective-Sub-Inspector Fender said the defendant was in the habit of sitting in the office, and the accountant had been missing money from his pockets. Yesterday a trap was laid and the defendant was caught.

DISARMAMENT ANXIETY

BRITISH CABINET MEETINGS

London, Mar. 7.

The Cabinet Committee on disarmament met for two hours this morning and had another long session this afternoon.

Speaking at the Disarmament Conference in Geneva to-day, the chief British delegate, Captain Anthony Eden said that Britain recognised the importance for continental Europe of a pact of mutual assistance, but he recalled his Government's decision that they had reached at Locarno the limit of their obligations as regards the organisation of peace in Europe.

Captain Eden suggested referring the question of mutual assistance to a committee of European representatives.

It was stated at the Foreign Office in London this evening that there is no truth in the reports from Geneva that the United Kingdom Government has accepted any proposal for the creation of an international air police. Captain Eden has made no such statement.

The Prime Minister and Sir Simon are intending to leave for Geneva on Thursday morning. The Prime Minister has not had an opportunity of seeing M. Daladier since the latter formed his government, and as the British Ministers will be staying on Thursday night at the British Embassy in Paris, an opportunity for such a meeting will arise before proceeding to Geneva.—British Wireless.

Seen by a District Watchman to extract 25 cents from a boatman's pocket in Hollywood Road, an unemployed Chinese, on his appearance before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Defendant admitted a previous conviction for burglary in 1921, after the completion of which he was banished for ten years.

FIRE-CRACKER CASES

MORE OFFENDERS FINED

A series of summonses taken out against shopkeepers for storing crackers in unauthorised premises and of failing to notify the Inspector General of Police of such premises were dealt with by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning.

In the majority of cases it was stated that the crackers were stored in Main Street, Shaukeikan, in two storeyed buildings in which naked fires were used and where the employees lived.

Fines of \$25 for storing and \$10 for failing to notify were imposed.

In one case the defendant had the crackers under glass cases, his Worship imposing a fine of \$5 on the second count and registering a caution on the first.

ROPE COMPANY PROFITS

DIVIDEND OF FIFTY CENTS

The General Managers of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., report that, subject to audit, the balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended 31st December, 1932, is \$117,417.04, which, with \$70,000.00 brought forward from the previous year, makes a total of \$187,417.04 available for appropriation.

At the forthcoming ordinary general meeting of shareholders the Board of Directors will recommend the following distribution:—To pay a dividend of 50 cents per share, absorbing \$100,000; to carry forward to credit of next year's account \$87,417.04.

PRINCE HOLDS LEVEE

ACTS FOR H. M. THE KING

London, Mar. 7.

The Prince of Wales, on behalf of the King, held the first levee of the season at St. James' Palace this morning. The proceedings were marked by time-honoured and picturesque ceremonial.

Among those who attended were Prince George, the Prime Minister, several other members of the Cabinet, the Lord-Mayor of London and many prominent figures in the Services and civil life.—British Wireless.

STOCK EXCHANGE FEATURES

TRANS-ATLANTIC ISSUES FIRM

London, Mar. 7.

A feature at the close of the Stock Exchange this evening was the firmness of trans-Atlantic issues, on Montreal buying. Nickels, United States Steel, Brazilian Tractions and Hydros all improved.

Kafirs closed at the best points of the day and in the street continued to display a firm tone. British funds improved in places with War Loan 3½% at 99½.—British Wireless.

Captain J. J. Blankert, master of the s.s. Tibbadak, was fined \$10 by the Hon. Comdr. Hole, at the Marine Court this morning, for having used the steam whistle of his vessel for a purpose other than navigation yesterday morning. The Captain admitted the charge, and said he used the whistle to salute the Captain of another steamer.

RADIO BROADCAST

TWO STUDIO CONCERTS TO-NIGHT

From Z. B. W., on wave length of 355 metres (K.C.).
4.30-7 p.m. Chinese programme.
6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert.
7-10.30 p.m. European programme.
7-7.15 p.m. Operatic.
Tales of Hoffman—Selection (Offenbach). Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
La Boheme—Selection (Puccini). De Groot and the Piccadilly Orchestra.
7.15 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-8.20 p.m. A Concert.
8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Orchestral—Gipsy Love—Selection (Lehar). De Groot and his Orchestra.
Piano Solo—Pierrette. (Chaminade).
Piano Solo—Dance Clegio. (Chaminade). Una Bourne.

Song—By the Waters of Minnetonka (Licorance).
Song—The Lass with the Delicate Air (Arne). Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Instrumental—Quartet in D Major—Nocturne (Borodin). Budapest String Quartet.
Violin Solo—Polichinello's Serenade (Kreisler).

Violin Solo—Dance of the Mari-onette (Winteritz). Fritz Kreisler.

Song—A Fairy Story by the Fire (Merikanto).

Song—New Sleeps the Crimson Petal (Quilter). John McCormack (Tenor).
Orchestral—Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck). De Groot and his Orchestra.

8.20-9 p.m. Orchestral.
The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi).

La Siesta (Barcarolle) (Norton, arr. Lotter). The Palladium Orchestra.

May Night—Overture (Rimsky-Korsakow). London Symphony Orchestra.

Carnaval Suite, Op. 9 (Schumann). London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

9.30 p.m. From the Studio.
Selections by The Music Makers.

9.30-9.40 p.m. Band Selections.
Softly Awakes my Heart ("Samson and Delilah") (Saint-Saens). Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

Marche aux Flambeaux (Meyerbeer).
Tannhauser—March (Wagner). Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

9.40-10.10 p.m. From the Studio.
A Concert of Gilbert and Sullivan Music. The Artists include: Mrs. N. Mathias, Mrs. Snowdon-Jones, Mr. Annes, Dr. Ride and Mr. Frederick Mason.

10.10-10.25 p.m.
Nursery Suite (Elgar). Sir Edward Elgar conducting the London Symphony Orch.

10.25 p.m. Rugby Press News.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.
(All records in the above European Evening Programme are from

PETROL STORAGE

SUN COMPANY SUMMONED

The management of the Sun Company were summoned before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Police Court this morning, for storing 34½ gallons of petrol and spirits of wine on their premises without a permit.

On a plea of guilty being entered, Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Inspection Officer and Assistant Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, informed his Worship that 30 gallons of petrol were stored in the lavatory on the roof and four and a half gallons of wine in the basement.

The company had a garage where they could store the petrol, and if they obtained a licence to sell spirits of wine there was no objection to them keeping it in a more suitable part of the building.

Formerly a permit was granted to the company, but they had since been informed that the permit could not be renewed.

His Worship adjourned the summons for two weeks, pending suitable arrangements.

FRAUD CHARGE

ANOTHER REMAND GRANTED

On a remand charge of alleged fraudulent conversion of \$190, a Chinese accountant, in the employ of Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., the well-known local merchant, was further remanded to Friday by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Sub-Inspector Elston, for the prosecution, said they had not had enough time to go into the case properly. They had a lot of books to go through. "If he pleads not guilty, of course, there is no hurry," he added.

Replying to his Worship, Inspector Elston said that by Friday the prosecution would know definitely as to the preferring of further charges against the defendant.



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HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR FOOTBALL

INFORMATIVE CHATS BY A LEADING AUTHORITY.

To-morrow, the *Telegraph*, the paper which leads the way in dissemination of local, national and international sports, will introduce a new weekly feature in the form of a five-minute football chat by "Saracen," for years the notable *Daily Chronicle* football writer and recognised as one of England's leading authorities on the game.

In a series of well expressed articles he will delve into the ever-changing technique of the game and will add valuable and practical hints on how the junior footballer can improve his play. The feature will make its first appearance to-morrow, the subject being "Value of the 'Surprise' in Attack," and the five minutes chats will be continued every Thursday on this page.

ATTITUDE TO HOCKEY CONTROL

MAMAK CTTEE UNDECIDED

By "Bully-08"

The Mamak Committee at a meeting last night discussed at length their attitude to the possible formation of a central hockey association in the Colony, but no statement as to their findings is obtainable.

The deliberations lasted for more than two hours, after which it was decided to await developments before arriving at any definite line of action.

RESOLUTION UPHOLD.

The committee also discussed the matter of the postponement of the Incognitos-St. Andrew's match played earlier in the season. It will be remembered that the committee at a subsequent meeting decided that the result, a goalless draw, should stand. I pointed out at the time that such a decision created a precedent unheard of in any sport and suggested a re-consideration of that finding.

Last night by a unanimous vote it was decided to support the previous finding, the reason given being that the committee could not go back on their first resolution.

M.C.C. AND VICTORIA ALL SQUARE

MATCH DRAWN AT SAME TOTALS

HOME TEAM'S EFFORT TO FORCE A WIN

Ironmonger and Rigg Outstanding

The match between Victoria and the M.C.C., had a thrilling finish, Victoria going all out to hit off the 178 runs needed to inflict on the Englishmen the first defeat of the tour. They failed by one run to accomplish this, the close of play finding them on level terms with visitors with seven wickets in hand.

Melbourne, Mar. 7. The match between the M. C. C. and Victoria ended to-day in a draw, the home team just failing to catch the tourists' total by one run.

Hammond was again in bright form and scored 94 of the Englishmen's second innings score of 183 for nine, when they declared. Allen contributed 48 and Wyatt 29.

Requiring 178 to score in 110 minutes, the Victorians made a magnificent effort and at close of play had lost three for 177. Rigg was the main scorer with 88. With Bromley (56 not out) he added 180 in 82 minutes for the third wicket.

Ironmonger took five for 81 and Fleetwood-Smith, three for 66.

The innings scores were: M.C.C.—321 and 183 for nine (declared). Victoria—327 and 177 for three.

EX-CHAMPION FAILS TO "COME BACK"

DISAPPOINTING STAND COURT GAME

(By "Veritas")

NG Sze-kwong, veteran of the Hongkong tennis courts, whose effort to stage a "comeback" in the tennis championship this year gave a romantic tinge to his appearance in the tournament, yesterday, in company with his young partner, Tsui Wai-pui, fell by the wayside, when they opposed the Rumjahn cousins in the third round of the open doubles and were thoroughly beaten 6-1, 6-3.

Forgetting for the moment the comparatively poor opposition offered them, the chief impression left after the game was that when the Rumjahns make up their minds about a tennis match, it takes a lot to thwart them. Yesterday they anticipated their hardest struggle in the present tournament and went on the court fully determined to pull out of their stroke repository every point winning instrument they possess.

AT THEIR BEST.

They exhibited their array in the first set, flashing drives, crisp volleys, severe smashes, attacking services and magnificent team work. In short, the cousins at their best.

Ng and Tsui collapsed against such a concentrated attack like chaff before the wind.

THE RESULTS.

Open Doubles.

H. D. Rumjahn and S. A. Rumjahn beat Ng Sze Kwong and Tsui Wai Pui 6-1, 6-3.

L. Goldman and E. C. Fincher beat C. A. Wright and G. Gamble 6-1, 6-2.

Handicap Singles "A." H. Owen Hughes (owe 4/6) beat T. C. Monaghan (owe 2/6) 6-1, 6-4.

D. S. Green (owe 2/6) A. J. J. Stocker (owe 1/6) 6-0, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "B." Jensen w.o. from Todd.

Handicap Doubles. Marton and Evans beat Ryan and Thomson 6-4, 7-5.

Mixed Doubles. Gordon and Miss Thomas w.o. from Mr. and Mrs. Valentine.

fore the wind, and even in the second set, when the Rumjahns eased up very considerably, they could do little better.

Ng Sze-kwong had probably one of the most unpleasant and disappointing matches of his long career. Apparently thrown off his guard in the opening games, he lost all sense of anticipation and his strokes became a series of errors.

If he had stayed away from the net in the second set he and Tsui might have obtained another game or two, but the ex-champion remained in the middle of the court, persistently to net easy overhead shots and to return simple ones for the Rumjahns to finish off in their inimitable way.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Doubles.

J. W. Leonard and Y. Hachiuma v. Iu Tak Cheuk and Iu Tak Lam.

Club Championship. Denis H. Hazell v. G. Gamble.

Capt. Cannon v. Waring or Wood.

Newell v. Goldman.

Handicap Doubles. Valentine and Humphreys (owe 15/2) v. Bowker and Collis (rec. 1/6).

Pearce and Rude (owe 2/6) v. Wood and McBride (rec. 3/6).

Mixed Doubles. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan (scr.) v. Mr. and Miss H. Hancock (owe 15).

Mr. and Mrs. Grimble (owe 30) v. Owen Hughes and Mrs. MacKenzie (owe 2/6).

Clark and Mrs. Mackie (owe 15) v. Mr. and Mrs. Stark (scr.).

His forehand drive does not seem to be working so easily as it was six months ago. He told me yesterday that the cause was the handle of his racket being too big for his grip.

But he met the full force of the Rumjahns' attack boldly and at times successfully and that he and his partner secured only four games in two sets was certainly not his fault.

Ng Sze-kwong definitely had an off-day. His overhead, usually so reliable was quite useless and he was for ever being caught with drives placed at his feet.

FOR THE THIRD YEAR?

Fincher and Goldman qualified to meet Packer and Shaw in the semi-final, when they eliminated Wright and Gamble with the loss of two games.

The losers were never allowed to settle down against a well directed and sustained attack, and finally they gave away sufficient points in mistakes to make the winners' journey an easy one.

The last position in the semi-final brackets will be filled this afternoon, when Hachiuma and Leonard meet the Iu brothers.

It looks very much to me as though Fincher and Goldman are going to provide the final opposition to the Rumjahns for the third year in succession.

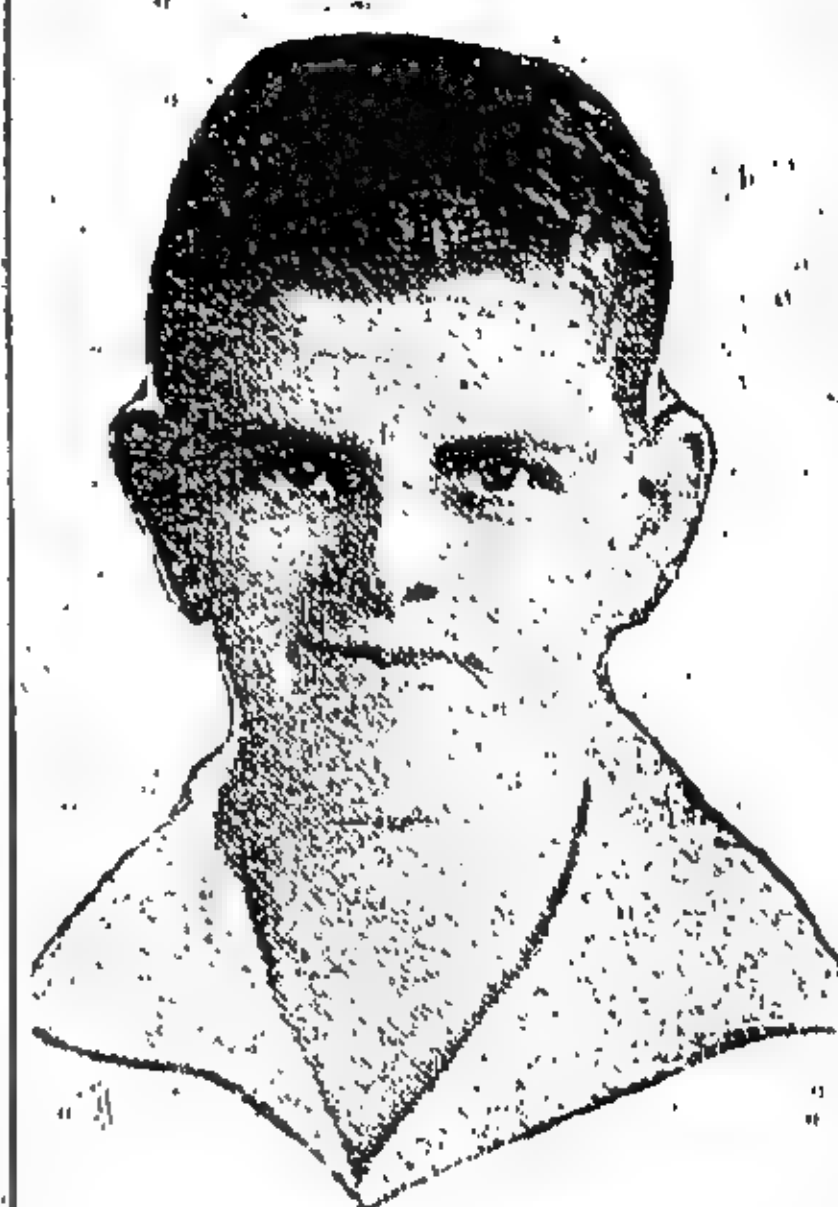
Besides the bout between "Tiger" Dault and Tor Johnson on Sunday next the two other contestants of last week are being matched.

Duke Zebek will meet Mighty Fazel, while two local Indians will also take the mat under the same conditions.

The programme will be as follows: Tiger Dault (240 lbs.) v. Tor Johnson (280 lbs.).

Duke Zebek (258 lbs.) v. Mighty Fazel (272 lbs.).

Mohar Singh (165 lbs.) v. Feroza Ali (168 lbs.).



JACK SHARPSHAM.

Premier Schoolboy Athlete

C. B. S. LAD 'SCOOPS THE PLUMS'

Literally scooping the pool of all the "plums," Jack Sharpsham, the young C. B. A. athlete, emerged from the Central British sports the other week, heavily laden with a collection of prizes that earned the championship for the House of which he is captain. It was a performance that added further laurels to an already imposing array of sporting achievements, and strengthens the lad's claim to the title of the premier schoolboy athlete of the Colony.

In junior sports, young Sharpsham has shown an all-round excellence that is seldom seen.

MANY ACHIEVEMENTS.

Coming from Scotch College, Perth, Western Australia, a couple of years ago, he has proved himself an asset to the C. B. S. sporting activities, especially with the cricket eleven, of which he is captain, and sole representative of the school in the combined schools' team. Several big scores have come his way, in addition to his being the school's bowling mainstay.

In aquatics he carried off most of the school honours, was second in the Colony's boys' championship, and a member of the Sea Scouts' winning 400 metres relay team. He holds a Royal Life Saving Society's medallion and won the senior diving championship at the Scouts' annual aquatic sports, among other events.

Every team that C. B. A. sends on to the field finds Sharpsham a member and he has been a regular member of the hockey, rugby, soccer and tennis teams for several seasons. Sharpsham's scholastic achievements are well in line with his athletic prowess and there was a distinction in English attached to his recent Junior Local pass.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Return from Shanghai of Borderers Players.

SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAY.

Members of the South Wales Borderers Rugby football team which visited Shanghai recently are returning to the Colony on Friday, and will take part in the seven-a-side tournament which has been organised by the Hongkong Football Club.

It will be recalled that the South Wales Borderers team which went to Shanghai on the Neoralla were detained in the Northern port on account of one of their members, Private Walters, contracting smallpox.

Owing to the return of Lieut. A. G. Martin, Lieut. A. C. Hamilton and Lieut. J. O. Grewe-Read, H.M.S. Falmouth have sportingly agreed to postpone their first round fixture with the Borderers "A" team until Friday, March 10 at 5.15 p.m.

This afternoon's fixtures will therefore commence at 4.15 p.m., with the between the Royal Artillery and H.M.S. Kent "A".

The full programme for this afternoon will be as follows: 4.15 p.m., Royal Artillery v. H.M.S. Kent "A" (Referee, Capt. P. Gottwalt).

4.30 p.m., H.M.S. Hermes "A" v. Tamar and Small Ships "A" (Referee, Major H. J. M. McIntyre).

4.45 p.m., South Wales Borderers "C" v. H.M.S. Suffolk (Referee, Major McIntyre).

5 p.m., Hongkong Football Club "B" v. H.M.S. Cornwall (Referee, Capt. Gottwalt).

5.15 p.m., Hongkong Football Club "A" v. South Wales Borderers "B" (Referee: Lieut. Com. H. W. V. Stephenson).

5.30 p.m., Hongkong Bank v. Kowloon Rugby Club (Referee, Lieut. Com. Stephenson).

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Second Extra Race Meeting, to be held on Saturday, 18th March, 1933, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOUN on THURSDAY, 9th March, 1933.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Spring Race Meeting, OFF DAY, to be held in Macao on Sunday, 19th March, 1933, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Entries CLOSE at 10 a.m. on Saturday, 11th March, 1933.

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LOCAL WEDDING.

MARRIAGE OF C.N.C. SUPERINTENDENT

The marriage was solemnised at the Kowloon Union Church yesterday between Miss Ann Strother Williamson, only daughter of Dr. and the late Mrs. Williamson of Aberdeen University, Scotland, and Mr. Alexander Redford McEachran, Marine Superintendent of the China Navigation Company, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. A. McEachran.

The bride, who wore a white lace gown with net and orange blossom, and carried a bouquet of gladioli, was given away by Mr. T. H. R. Shaw of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.

She was attended by little Miss Phyllis Olyver, in a dress of yellow georgette, and carrying a posy of violets.

Mrs. T. H. R. Shaw was matron of honour, and the duties of best man were carried out by Mr. F. D. Roberts.

Rev. E. G. Powell performed the ceremony, and Mr. S. K. Oliver, who was at the organ, played suitable voluntaries prior to and after the signing of the register.

The ushers were Mr. Henry Spicer and Mr. E. M. Bryden.

After the service a reception was held in the Jacobean Room at the Hongkong Hotel, where about 150 guests were present to toast the health of the bride and groom.

Mr. T. H. R. Shaw proposed the health of the happy couple, in a neat speech, Capt. McEachran suitably responding.

The honeymoon is being spent at Shekko, Fanling and Repulse Bay. The bride's travelling dress was a pretty blue ensemble.

GREYHOUND CASE

JUDGMENT IN SHANGHAI IN HUGE CLAIM

Shanghai, Mar. 7.

In H.B.M. Supreme Court, Judge Sir Peter Grain has dismissed the suit against Brigadier General Macnaghten, former chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, in the two and a half million dollar claim brought by the Greyhound Racing Association; but held that the co-defendant, Captain Martin, extra Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, was subject to judgment by a jury.—*Reuter*.

[The claim was one for damages, allegedly occasioned by the decision of the Municipal Council to close down all greyhound racing establishments within the Settlement. The decision was carried into effect by the Police almost immediately.]

CORRESPONDENCE.

"Nine Till Six."

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir—With reference to "Playgoer's" letter as to the time of the A.D.C.'s performances at the King's Theatre on 14th, 15th and 16th instant, it is regretted that owing to a printer's error the time is incorrectly stated in the tickets. Will those who have already purchased their tickets kindly note that the curtain will rise at 9.20.

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

There's buoyancy of spirit in "The Flag Lieutenant" that seems to be inseparable from a story of sailormen and their doings, if well told and as brilliantly acted as this British and Dominion's production, featuring Henry Edwards and Anna Neagle. The association of Henry Edwards with the screen character of Lascelles, is one of those partnerships which ensures success, perhaps because we have grown accustomed to the association, but rather, we think because Henry Edwards so thoroughly identifies himself with the happy-go-lucky flag lieutenant, that the idea is suggested that the story was written for him. A suggestion which means that the new production is very sound entertainment. "The Flag Lieutenant" is showing at the Central Theatre on Friday, and you must not miss it.

"Blonde Venus."

Marlene Dietrich's latest starring picture, "Blonde Venus" opens at the King's Theatre again on Thursday. The picture, directed by Josef von Sternberg, who discovered the glamorous star three years ago, and has been in charge of production of her four previous English-language films, presents her in the role of a woman who, to save her husband's life, accepts the love of another man. At first, cold-blooded about the proposition, she soon finds she is in love with her benefactor. Her love for her young son, however, binds her to her husband. When her husband discovers the situation, he orders her from their home, and she is compelled to make a decision that leads to a highly dramatic climax. Herbert Marshall, noted star of the dramatic stage, plays the role of the husband, with Gary Grant, promising young screen player, as the lover. Dickie Moore is the son.

"Hot Heiress."

Richard Rodgers, composer, and Lorenz Hart, lyricist, have written five new songs for "The Hot Heiress," Herbert Field's original screen story which opens to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre for a three-day run. Rodgers and Hart, who collaborated on "The Garrick Guild," "A Connecticut Yankee," and "Spring Is Here," as well as other outstanding musical comedies, have long had individual hits in the best-seller class with both sheet music and photograph recordings. "My Heart Stood Still," from "A Connecticut Yankee," "With A Song In My Heart," from "Spring Is Here," and "Ten Cents A Dance" from "Simple Simon," are among their noteworthy successes. "Like Common People Do," and "You're the Cat's," are the hit numbers of "The Hot Heiress," a First National and Ona Munson production. Ben Lyon and Ona Munson are featured in the film with Walter Pidgeon, Inez Courtney, Tom Dugan, Thelma Todd, Holmes Herbert, and Nella Walker in supporting roles.

"Sherlock Holmes."

"Sherlock Holmes," based on one of Conan Doyle's most gripping detective stories, produced by Fox-Films with Clive Brook in the title role, is showing at the King's Theatre. Erdik is said to bring to the screen a masterful characterization of the great detective and criminologist who matches wits with his arch enemy, Moriarty, and a gang of American racketeers who inaugurate a reign of terror in London. To Miriam Jordan, beautiful English actress, who came to pictures from the New York stage and made her screen debut in "Six Hours To Live," opposite Warner Baxter and John Boles, falls the honour of the leading feminine role; Ernest Torrence, outstanding in menace roles, appears as the master crook, Moriarty, while Reginald Owen plays the part of the amusing Dr. Watson.

"Red Headed Woman."

For a screen star with ambitious success can in reality be failure. That is the opinion of Jean Harlow, the platinum blonde who became a red-head to play the title role in "Red Headed Woman," Metro-Goldwyn's screen version of the Katherine Brush novel, now at the Queen's Theatre. "I wanted to be something more than a platinum blonde," says Miss Harlow. "I wanted to prove my worth as a dramatic actress. That is why I risked the success I had already gained and took on a new personality for this picture." Miss Harlow found the business of transforming herself into a red-head to be an arduous task. It required her to get up at 5.30 every

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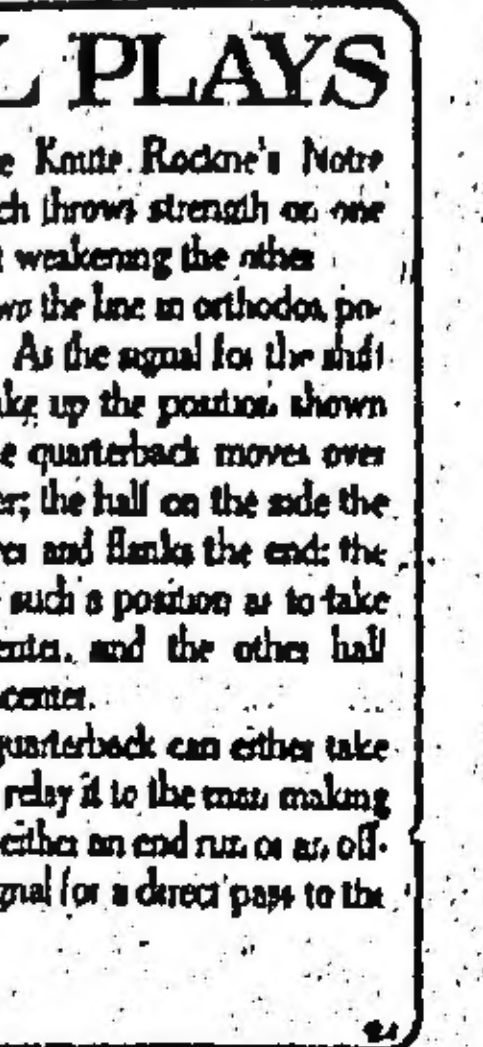
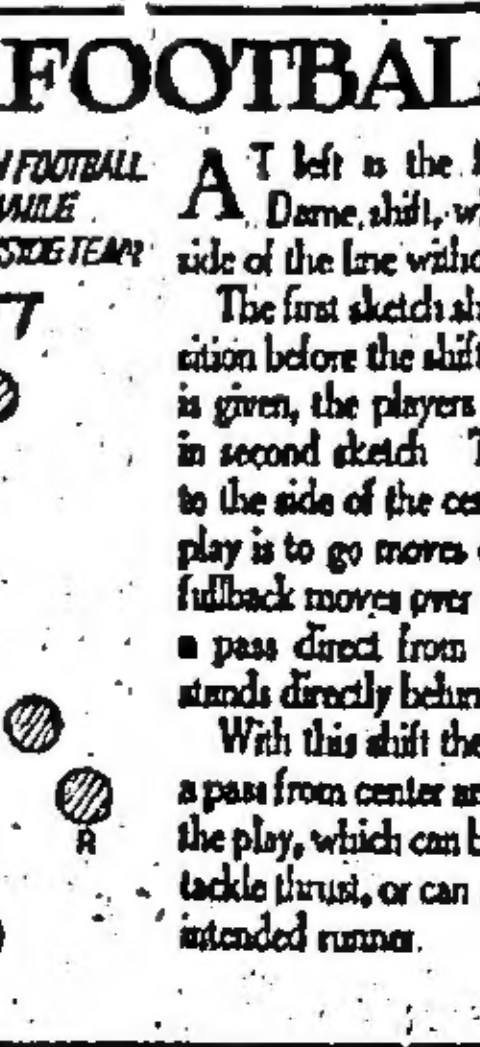
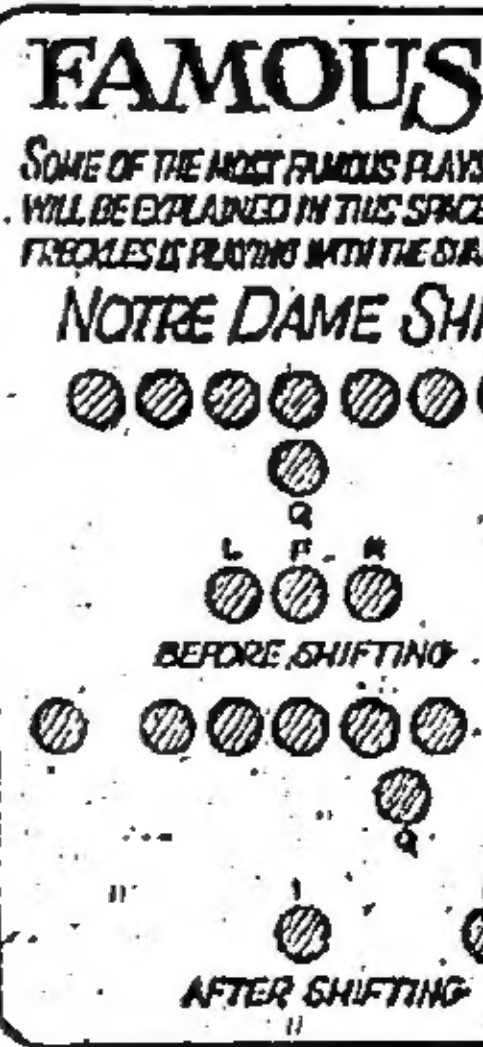
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By W. E. McKenney

It isn't often that psychic bidding pays. It is true that it does have its place in contract, but the timing must be perfect to avoid disastrous results.

Here is a psychic bid that worked out very well. In addition, the hand was well played.

♠ 10-9-7-4	WEST	♠ 5	♠ A-Q-10-5-4-2
♥ K-J-8-2	EAST	♥ A-Q-10-6-3	♥ A-Q-10-6-3
♦ 9-8-7	DEALER	♦ A-J-6-3	♦ A-J-6-3
♣ A-2	SOUTH	♣ 10-6-5	♣ 10-6-5

All during the tournament the declarer had generally been on the wrong side of the slams that were bid. However, on the last day of the tournament the following hand was dealt to her and her bidding and play helped her win the high score for that session.

The Bidding

Sitting in the South, she opened the bidding with two spades. West passed and her partner in the North responded with three diamonds.

East, who was vulnerable, was not interested in stepping in with her heart bid against an original two declaration, and passed.

South knew that her partner held a trick and one-half. However, they were undoubtedly in diamonds and, if so, they would be of little assistance to her with her two losing hearts.

Remember that an original forcing two bid requires that the declarer be kept open until a game is reached. She took advantage of this fact, and now bid three hearts—her spade suit, of course, is higher than the hearts and she can always overcall her partner even though the hearts are supported.

After the three-heart bid, North re-bid diamonds and now South took the long shot and bid six spades.

The Play

West was up against a difficult opening. He did not wish to lead spades holding four trump. South had bid hearts; therefore she did not feel that the heart opening would be good, and this is where the psychic worked out well.

West in no way could read the heart bid as a psychic and it looked as though to lead hearts would be sacrificing a trick.

West elected to open the only unbid suit—clubs—and led his four of clubs. The trick was won by the declarer in the North hand with the ace of clubs.

South was careful not to play her eight of clubs on the trick but dropped the jack in order to create another entry in dummy

SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 3.)

me out now and then for the evening. This way I'll be free every other evening. The shop has some swell little models you'd like, Sheila. Better come and look them over."

"I will, Myrt. I need some things."

"Did I hear you turning down a Broadway job?" Myrt went on warily.

"You heard me turn it down to someone who hadn't the right to offer it to me. He just thought there was a chance I might be able to land it."

"You're still crazy about going on the road?"

"I guess so."

"Well, you know your own affairs but I guess you're just like George when he bought that new car. Wouldn't listen to anything I said."

"A new car? Oh, Myrt, that's fine!"

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"You'd better marry him, Myrt," Sheila suggested. "You'd better say 'yes' when he asks you."

"If—you mean."

Myrt rose. "Is that the doorbell? I'm expecting the man from the cleaners."

It was the doorbell and both girls hung over the balustrade with that cheerful expectancy a ringing door bell always arouses. They could hear Ma's plodding footsteps along the hall, feel the gust of cool air as she opened the door and hear her ejaculations.

"Glorious! All those flowers? No, I don't know if she's home or not. Wait a minute. Sheila! Are you home?"

"I'm here," Sheila called. "Come on down, Myrt. Let's see who it is."

"I'll send them up," shouted Ma, red faced from bending backward to look up where the girls stood. Heaven only knows what you'll do with 'em! A basket of red geraniums as big as a tub! And there's a note with 'em!"

(To Be Continued.)

to establish the diamonds. Her next play was the king of diamonds from dummy. East covered with the ace and South trumped with the deuce of spades. She then led a small spade and won in dummy with the jack.

The queen of diamonds was led and one of her losing hearts was discarded. Her next play was a small diamond from dummy.

East played the jack, South trumped with the six of spades. She then took three rounds of spades, picking up the outstanding trump, being careful to discard two hearts and a diamond from dummy.

East now loudly echoed in hearts, but it was too late. South's next play was the king of clubs, followed by the queen of

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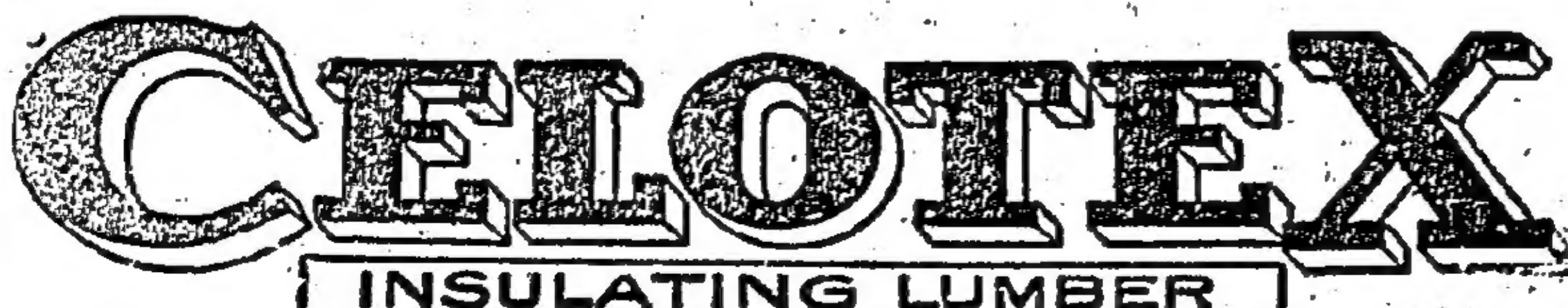
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London, Mar. 7.

Mr. Valera has apparently
decided to burn his boats be-
hind him.

The Dominions Secretary, Mr. J. H. Thomas, announced in the House of Commons to-day the receipt of a letter from the High Commissioner in London of the Irish Free State, informing him that the Free State Government had decided to appropriate, for normal exchequer requirements, the sums received from the land annuities and other charges, which had hitherto been placed in a separate suspense account in anticipation of arbitration.

Mr. Thomas said he had to-day replied expressing regret at this intimation and stating that the United Kingdom Government's offer of arbitration or negotiation still remains open and they cannot

PHILIPPINES GOVERNOR

MR. THEO. ROOSEVELT
RESIGNS

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Washington, Mar. 7.
President Roosevelt has accepted the resignation of Mr. Theodore Roosevelt, the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands.

Pending the arrival in Manila of Mr. Homer S. Cummings, who is to be his successor, the Vice-Governor, Mr. John Holliday, will carry on the administration.

It is understood to acquiesce in the action now announced.

BRITAIN'S LOSS.

Mr. Thomas, answering a question, said the sums withheld by the Irish Free State amounted to £1,750,000 up to July 16th, 1932 when the special duties came into force.

The sums withheld between that date and February 28th, 1933, amounted to £2,910,000.

The approximate amount collected up to February 28th in special duties and duties under the Import Duties Act 1932 on goods imported from the Irish Free State was £2,123,000.—British Wireless.

RIOTING IN ATHENS

MILITARY REGIME
BROKEN UP

GEN. PLASTIRAS
RETIRES

Athens, Mar. 7.

Serious rioting occurred in Athens to-day in consequence of a public demonstration against the military dictatorship established by General Plastiras.

The military regime has, however, been broken up as the result of the strong expression of public opposition, although one man was killed and twenty were wounded when the military attempted to overcome the demonstrators against the military dictatorship.

Following the incident, General Plastiras announced that he would retire from the political scene, his withdrawal being followed by the formation of a Provisional Cabinet headed by General Othonos.—Reuter.

Three men, armed with an iron bar, robbed the inmates of an unnumbered house in Ying Loong Wai village, in the Au Tah District, at 2 o'clock this morning when they decamped with money and jewellery to the total value of \$470.

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The Spitting Evil.

[To the Editor, Hongkong
Telegraph.]

Sir,—Of all vulgar practices, the worst is the habit of expectoration in public places, yet it is freely tolerated in this British colony. In Manila and other more "clean" ports, spitting, on account of its dangerous possibilities, is considered an offence and policemen and officials are allowed to fine offenders on the spot, thus doing very useful work without wasting the time of magistrates.

According to official statistics, tuberculosis claims thousands of victims yearly. Would this number be so great if spitting indiscriminately had not been allowed ten years ago? We have philanthro-

pists, who wishing to bathe in the "lime-light" of publicity, talk "big" about building sanatoriums, and Government officials issuing formidable statistics, but we have not yet the pleasure of coming across anyone doing any practical work in lowering down the death rate due to tuberculosis.

We so often see Indian constables so enthusiastically chasing poor and aged hawkers whose only offence is that of attempting to earn a living. Why not direct their energy to more useful channels?

If power is entrusted to these Indian constables as well as other Government officials to impose a fine on any one caught in the act, the energy of our Guardians of the Law would be spent in a better cause, and the sanitary condition of this Colony would be considerably improved.—Yours, etc.

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